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The reader holds before him issue number one, volume eighty-two of The Centre Reporter.

There are not many of its readers older than the paper itself, but The Centre Reporter wishes all—the young and old in years, the old and new subscribers to this paper, a happy, prosperous New Year—the year 1909.

With renewed effort The Centre Reporter will endeavor to give its readers the local news in Centre county. It will continue to criticise wherever and whenever it thinks criticism will be for the best interests of the people; it will represent the people's cause without regard for its owner's welfare. The Centre Reporter prefers to stand for the right, rather than yield a single principle for financial support; its influence, whatever it may have—political or otherwise—is not purchasable; neither can it be cowed by threats of violence or withdrawal of support.

During the year just closed more subscribers have been added to its subscription list than in any year since the present proprietor is the owner of the paper. The greater part of all The Centre Reporter readers pay their subscription in advance, which indicates a genuine appreciation of the paper. By continued prompt payment of subscription The Centre Reporter will be enabled more than ever to give its readers the news. And, by the way, every reader is kindly asked to forward to this office any bit of local news in his or her possession The interest of a local paper can be greatly increased by writing it letters, from the north, east, south and west, by sending it personal mentions of persons at one or another time connected in some way with the history—past or present—of Centre county.

With the promise that The Centre Reporter will throughout the year just began serve its readers rather than itself, it wishes you again—

A Happy New Year.

Too bad that President Roosevelt was short a Christmas toddy because a Columbia, South Carolina, expressman refused to receive a jug of mellow corn from Major Micah Jenkins, of that city, addressed to "Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, D. C." And this in the face of the fact that the Attorney General of the United States had advised that the shipment be sent on. What a naughty express agent.

The Legislature now in session has made great promises, but it is what it will do that will count. If all the promises made by Republicans in Pennsylvania had been faithfully kept, the Keystone state would be the best governed instead of the rottenest state in the Union. Governing by promises has proven very detrimental to the good people of this Commonwealth.

The Institute.

Owing to the large amount of local matter on hand for this week, an account of the teachers' institute will be omitted. It is due Sup't Etters to state that the institute was one of the best held in several years. The non-appearance of Senator Gore, due to illness, was a misfortune which cannot be charged to Prof. Etters, but some one made a blunder in not notifying him in time so that an announcement could have been made at the afternoon's session.

Treated the Children.

Forty or more children in and about Potters Mills were made glad by Mrs. William Blauser on Christmas Day, on which day she gave each of them a present from the Blauser general store. The little ones speak very kindly of her, and a year will not erase from their memory the favor.

A Winning Fight Against the Toll Gater.

"The Philadelphia Press" has been waging a winning fight to abolish the toll gates and turnpikes. The people all over the State are taking a live interest in the crusade of "The Philadelphia Press" against the toll gates. The people fully realize that toll gates are relics of past days and should be done away with; also the State lawmakers are taking an active interest and showing a strong sentiment in favor of their abolishment. All new developments regarding the toll gates will be printed in "The Philadelphia Press," as well as all other interesting late news. Send your order to your newsdealer and keep in touch with all new developments.

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SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION.

Adopt Resolutions Asking the State to Pay Teachers' Salaries and Provide for Centralization of Schools.

The Centre county school directors association met in Petrikin hall, Bellefonte, Tuesday morning of last week, and was called to order by Hon. W. C. Heinle, president. Supt. D. O. Etters made a few remarks following the address of the president. Committees were appointed.

Dr. Henry R. Sanford, of New York, addressed the convention on the "Mutual Relations of Director and Teacher." The question of High schools was discussed by Prof. Irving L. Foster, of State College, in a very able paper. "What legislation is needed for the betterment of our schools" was discussed at some length by D. F. Fortney, Esq., and his conclusions as to what was needed were embodied in a series of resolutions adopted by the convention and published below.

Wednesday morning the convention met and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Jas. B. Stein, D. D., followed by an address by Dr. R. N. Roark, of Richmond, Ky. Prof. H. E. Hall, of Mansfield, Ohio, gave a very excellent talk on reading and libraries for schools. Remarks were then made by various directors after which D. F. Fortney took up and at some length discussed "What a School Director can do to Improve the Schools."

Hon. W. C. Heinle was again elected president, and H. C. Quigley, Esq., secretary.

The school directors of Centre county, Pennsylvania, in convention assembled for the consideration and discussion of questions pertaining to school administration as required by the Act of Assembly approved the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1907, do resolve:

1st. That they are convinced that there is much need of further financial aid from the Commonwealth to the system of common schools heretofore established and which has been and is now largely maintained by taxes levied for that purpose against the real and personal property in the several school districts in the State.

2d. That they are also convinced that the financial aid needed can be more surely obtained, bring more certain relief to the now over-burdened districts, and produce better results to both schools and teachers, for the State to assume the payment of the salaries of all persons engaged or who may engage in teaching in the public schools of the State, and to this end we would suggest the discontinuance of making an annual appropriation to the common schools, and instead and in lieu thereof, the State to pay annually the salaries of those engaged in teaching in said schools.

3rd. That by this means we are convinced the school districts in the State will be enabled to establish High schools, provide larger grounds and better buildings for school purposes, to secure a more permanent and better qualified teaching force, and the standard of the schools and teaching force alike will be raised and greatly advanced.

4th. That the establishment of good High or centralized schools properly graded will do much to overcome and do away with the desire of the young people from the rural districts to crowd toward the centres of population, because they will have proper educational facilities within easy reach of their homes.

5th. That we favor the establishment of centralized township schools and in connection therewith a township High school, so arranged that the elements of agriculture as well as the elements of a good business education may be, not only theoretically, but practically taught therein.

6th. That these resolutions expressing our sincere convictions, we respectfully but very earnestly demand that the commissioners having charge of the revision of the school laws shall incorporate them into that law, and we further request that the Representative in the Legislature from this county, and the Senator from this, the Thirty-fourth, senatorial district, to give such measures their earnest support.

D. F. FORTNEY,
I. L. FOSTER,
JOHN BOYCE,
S. W. SMITH,
W. E. MARTIN,
J. W. KURTZ,
J. W. KEPLER, Com.

Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home near Sunbury was dedicated on Christmas Day. The building is arranged to accommodate one hundred and is expected to answer all demands of the Central Pennsylvania district for years to come. The old home could only accommodate ninety-two children, and there are eight on the waiting list at present, so that the new home will start in with an even hundred of children. The building at present occupied will be repaired, re-arranged and turned into a home for aged Odd Fellows and their wives, and will be under the same management as the Orphans' Home. This home is supported by an association of Odd Fellows' lodges throughout northern and central Pennsylvania, who, upon joining the association, pay a per capita tax of $1, and twenty-five cents a year thereafter. When the Home for Aged Odd Fellows is established it will be supported by a small additional per capita assessment.

Keith's Theatre.

America's foremost women's orchestra, The Fadettes, of Boston, are playing a welcome return at Keith's Theatre, Philadelphia, this week. Paka's Hawaiian trio of native vocalists, musicians and dancers is another musical number. The Patty Frank troupe numbers seven, and they appear in a European acrobatic novelty. The Mimic Four are presenting "The Day After", while Edwards Davis & Company are giving that tragic triumph, "All Rivers Meet at the Sea". An extra attraction consists of a laughing farce, "Mr. Busybody", which is presented by Ed. Wynn & Co. Mr. Quick, crayonist; The Bordeaus, vocalists; Sansone and Delila, sensational acrobats, and Cowboy Williams are others on the bill. There are also numerous kinetograph wonders.

Reception at Colyer.

The afternoon of Christmas Day about one hundred and twenty-five guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weaver, at Colyer, to greet their son, Wallace W. Weaver, and his bride. Mr. Weaver was married the day previous to Miss Herma H. Hill, of Reading. They were on their honeymoon trip and spent part of the time with the groom's parents. From there they will go to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Montreal, Canada, after which they will return to Reading where a furnished home awaits them.

Mr. Weaver is a very industrious young man, a graduate of the S. Seminary, Reading, and the Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, Ohio. His wife is a graduate of the Reading High School and also a graduate in music from Bucknell University, Lewisburg.

Among some of the honored guests at the reception were Miss Verdie Hill, who was bridesmaid; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warner and son Wallace. Mr. Warner is a prominent lawyer of Reading. H. C. Minin, president of the snow plow works at Ridgeway, and H. D. Weaver, of Bellefonte, who acted as best man.

About ten o'clock in the evening the brass band of Colyer rendered a few of their choice selections, which were much appreciated by all. H. C. Minin, who is a fine vocalist, then sang his favorite song, "We will always remember the day."

The guests enjoyed the evening, and all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Weaver a long, happy and prosperous life.

LOCALS.

J. W. Whiteman and son John visited the Raker families about Mifflinburg during the holidays.

Roy Puff, the young son of John H. Puff, was a guest of the family of O. F. Mader, in Mifflinburg, during the holiday season.

Mrs. O. F. Shaw, of State College, spent several days last week among relatives in Centre Hall, being most of the time at the home of Mrs S. J. Kerlin.

A letter addressed to H. R. Cintry remains unclaimed in the Centre Hall post office January 1, 1909 The person calling for this letter will please say that it was advertised.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Auman, of Centre Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradford, in Hunting on, for several days during Christmas week.

Among those to meet with misfortunes in Aaronsburg recently was W. W. Bower, who slipped on the ice and fell with such force as to break two ribs. The fractures were reduced by Dr. S. C. Musser.

In the January Review of Reviews Postmaster-General Meyer makes a cogent plea for postal savings-banks, meeting with special force the arguments advanced against the scheme by the banking interests.

Mrs. Gardner Grove and sons Guy and Russel, east of Centre Hall, during the Christmas season were guests at the home of Mrs. Grove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hockman, near Zion, and also went to Howard and Lock Haven.

Among the holiday home-comers not heretofore mentioned were Ralph Boozer, Pittsburg; Claude K. Stahl, Ed. L. Bartholomew, Altoona; Guy Jacobs, student at State College; Miss Helen Bartholomew, Tyrone; Samuel Weber, New York.

The following is from the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel under the Reedsville correspondence: Howard Slabig, who resides near Centre Hall, was here yesterday. Mr. Slabig has been on this side of the mountains for six weeks, having been attending his brother-in-law, Joseph Devinney, during the latter's illness.

The Reporter's subscription list was materially increased during the past month, for all of which the editor is thankful. Sometimes one thinks the home paper is not appreciated, but then when a batch of new subscriptions come in, and renewals come along accompanied with the kindliest of expressions for the success of the paper, the lack of appreciation is cornered to an element that is unable to appreciate even a mother's love.

Several families in Centre Hall are without quarters to move into after the first of April. Too bad the growth of the town is thwarted because no one is willing to put his spare money into new dwelling houses. This would make queer reading for the Harpsters, William Wolf and William Colyer, were they living, and will be pondered over by J. O. Deininger and A. P. Luse and sons, all of whom in the past have been identified with the erection of more than one dwelling house within the borough limits. Is there no hope of awakening the building spirit?

Christmas Entertainment.

One of the most interesting Christmas entertainments in Spring Mills in recent years was the one in the Reformed church Sunday evening, the 27th. The title of the service was "The Cradle of Love." The officers and teachers of the Sunday school deserve especial praise for the admirable manner in which they had everything arranged to make the service a success.

The interior of the building was brilliantly illuminated and handsomely decorated with garlands. The platform was artistically arranged and beautifully decorated, presenting a charming scene. The program, which was quite lengthy, was interspersed with songs, recitations and dialogues, and all the speakers delivered their addresses admirably, fully rewarding their parents and teachers for the patience and judicious care and precision in rehearsing them for this special occasion. A large star was suspended above the platform, and in moving stopped immediately over the manger, thus representing the star of Bethlehem; this was a beautiful scene.

The singing was decidedly excellent.

Dr. D. M. Wolf, superintendent of the Sunday school delivered in his usual pleasing style, a very appropriate and able address, his remarks receiving the closest attention. He also mentioned that the Lutheran, Evangelical and United Evangelical clergymen had arranged their services so as not to conflict, affording opportunity for all to attend the different exercises. He desired to thank them for this exhibition of brotherly feeling and assuring them that their kindness was fully appreciated.

The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, many failing to gain admittance.

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Licenses Granted.

With these exceptions, James A. Noonan, Brant house, Bellefonte; James W. Runkle, Centre Hall; Erwin M. Davis and Harry Washburn, Philipsburg, and E. E. Beals, Julian, applicants for hotel license; the wholesale liquor licenses of Orin Vail, George Parks and James Black, Philipsburg; Lawrence Nugent, Cassanova, and John Boyce, Clarence, all the other licenses applied for were granted.

Testimony was taken at various times since the license court in the interests of the several applicants.

Melba in "La Traviata."

Melba and Tetrazzini, each in a favorite role, are the principal offerings of Oscar Hammerstein at the Philadelphia Opera House this week. The Australian diva will be heard as Violetta in "La Traviata" at the Saturday matinee, and the Tuscan songstress will sing the role of Gilda in Rigoletto Thursday night. Melba's beautiful vocalism, which for seasons has stood as a standard for students of song, will be given full scope in the coloratura flights of Violetta. Tetrazzini was heard at Hammerstein's in the same role two weeks since and achieved a sensational success, while Melba's interpretation of the "operaized" "Camille" has been for some time declared a vocal triumph. Taccani will again sing the part of the lover, and Polese that of the elder Germont. As at the previous performances, Mlle. Egener and M. Montanari will complete the cast, and the excellent ballet and the same production will be seen.

Tetrazzini's Gilda is already familiar to Philadelphians, and it is one of her best roles. Constantino, who has created a furore by his superb tenor voice, artistic methods and effective acting, will make his reappearance as the Duke, which is one of the best roles in his repetoire. Sammarco, whose intense dramatic impersonation of the Jester was a feature of the previous performance, will again sing the music of the vengeful fool. Mlle. Ponzano will be the Madelina, and Mme. Arimendi the Sparafucile.

"La Boheme" will be sung for the third time Saturday night, and instead of Melba the Countess Maria Labia will be heard as Mimi. Labia has sung the part in many of the principal cities of Europe, and the Berlin critics declared her interpretation thereof a masterpiece. Zenatello will again be the Rudolph, a part which affords him almost limitless opportunity for superb vocalism and histrionic display. Trentini will be Musette, while Polese, Gilbert, De Segurola and Gianoli-Gallietti complete the cast.

Meyer-Frazier.

Albert E. Meyer and Miss Carrie B. Frazier were married on Sunday evening at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. Daniel Gress.

John P. Sebring, of Halfmoon township, has sold his farm to Mr. Bickle, of near Unionville, who will take possession April first.

To keep up with the advance in the value of real estate in Centre Hall the rents were also raised a peg.

John O. Meyer in New Position.

One of the chief pleasures of the editor of this paper is to note in its columns the advancement of young men and women who claim the south side of Centre county as the "old home." It is with no little pride that The Centre Reporter points to the advancement of John D. Meyer, who spent all of his boyhood, excepting the first few years of his life, in Centre Hall. From the position of supervising principal of the Bellefonte schools, Mr. Meyer stepped to the treasurership of the Blair County Title and Trust Company, of Altoona. This company has a capital stock of $250,000, with a large surplus, and is one of the strong financial institutions of Blair county. The trust company has just recently moved into its own home, a three-story brick structure, said to be one of the most complete and modern buildings of its kind for banking business.

After graduating from the Centre Hall schools, Mr. Meyer fell under the tutorship of Dr. D. M. Wolf, who prepared him for college. On graduating from Franklin & Marshall, at Lancaster, he began teaching school at Alexandria, and from there he went to Bellefonte as principal of the High School. Four years ago he succeeded Prof. D. O. Etters as supervising principal of that borough's schools.

Referring to his work in Bellefonte the Democratic Watchman says:

"In that position he has displayed many superior qualities, both as a teacher and an executive head. He is a man of pleasant address, affable manner and with that keen business instinct and wise judgment which in themselves presage success in whatever he undertakes. The people of Bellefonte are genuinely sorry to lose Mr. Meyer as a citizen but at the same time they are gratified to know that he has been selected by a body of able financiers for such a responsible position and while wishing him well there is not a man of his acquaintance but that knows he will make good."

About two months ago an opportunity presented itself when the financiers of the trust company named asked an interview, and later, when in Columbia, South Carolina, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. McCormick, he was notified of his selection to fill the important office of treasurer of the trust company, which office also embodies the duties of a cashier of a bank. Next Monday he will assume his duties.

Alfalfa Again.

The first car load of alfalfa ever shipped from this county was sent out over the Pennsylvania railroad to Mt. Carmel; and will be used by the Midvalley Coal Company in feeding their stock. The price received was just fifty per cent. above first-class timothy hay. The yield of the four acres during the past season was a little over twelve tons, or three tons per acre, making the returns per acre $45. This is not only the first alfalfa shipped from the county, but it is the largest quantity grown by any individual in the county. The crop is a most profitable one, once a set is obtained, but to secure a stand is the difficulty, and the word can be spelled with big letters. The crop was grown by the writer, immediately west of Grange Park, on a hill-side sloping to the south

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After Sellers of Temperance Beer.

This from the Bellefonte Daily News:

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector G. W. Reese has been busy the past week rounding up violators of the liquor laws. It seems that for some time past certain storekeepers in this and adjoining counties have been selling what purported to be a temperance drink, which in reality was a beer diluted. The bottles were put up very nicely labeled non-intoxicating. But it did not take many of them to put a man bug house. The boys in the country towns were getting on to the kind of temperance drink it was, and storekeepers were doing a land office business.

Mr. Reese began suit against quite a number during the past week, all of whom settled by paying a fine and costs.

Emerick-Fetterolf.

Newton E. Emerick and Miss Mary Fetterolf, both of Centre Hall, were married Thursday evening of last week at the Reformed parsonage by Rev. Daniel Gress. While the ceremonies were being performed, fifty or more young people gathered on the street near the scene, and when the young couple emerged, all smiles, the mob began to move, and escorted the bride and groom to their home.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

Great Corn Show.

Pennsylvania's third annual Corn Show, annual Dairy Show, and annual meetings of the State Board of Agriculture, Penn'a Live Stock Breeders' Association and Penn'a Dairy Union will all be held in Chestnut Street Hall, Harrisburg, January 26-29 inclusive.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

About the first of April P. Edward Mersinger will move from Tusseyville to Centre Hill into the Sweetwood property.

James C. Foust, Esq., and John J. Bower, Esq., are candidates to become Mayor of Bellefonte, and yet but one can be elected.

Like in Centre Hall the houses in the surrounding villages are about all leased for 1909. And rents are not on the decline, either.

John D. Moore has been on the sick list more or less during the past month and for a while was confined to bed. He is at present able to be about again.

Rev. M. S. Derstine came to Centre Hall the middle of last week to spend a short time with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Derstine, who had not been in good health.

Ammon Burkholder is at Philipsburg, New Jersey, and not in the town of that name in Centre county. He is engaged in the offices of one of the railroads passing through that city.

John and Joseph Meyers, of Millheim, sold out their meat market to Philip P. Leitzel. The Meyers Brothers will move to Pleasant Gap and carry on the butchering business there.

Wallace W. Weaver and bride, of Reading, arrived at Centre Hall station Christmas day, and from here went to the home of Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weaver, near Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smithgall arrived in Centre Hall Wednesday of last week and remained for several days preparatory to going to Austin, where Mr. Smithgall has resumed his work as principal of the schools in that borough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hannah and children, of Milroy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blauser, at Potters Mills, over Christmas. Mrs. Hannah is a daughter of the Blausers. Mr. Hannah is the boss on the Richly saw mills at Milroy.

After completing his carpenter work in Centre Hall, Samuel F. Snyder returned to Pittsburg again where he will remain at least for the winter. He had been in that city for the past few years, and is well acquainted with the class of work expected from carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Person, of Philipsburg, New Jersey, ate their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Person's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, in Centre Hall. Mr. Person returned home in a few days thereafter, but his wife lingered with her parents for a little while longer.

The Pennsylvanian wherever found makes himself felt. The Pennsylvania Society of St. Louis held its annual meeting a short time ago, and one of its speakers was Col. S. L. Stiver, of Bunker Hill, Illinois, president of the Military Academy in Bunker Hill, and who points to Penns Valley as his birth place.

The serenaders caught William Stoner and bride on their arrival in Centre Hall, and played the horse fiddle for all there was in it. The bride and groom appeared before the scene, and aside from that Mr. Stoner gave orders that all should be treated at the neighboring store. His orders were carried out, and the boys and William were both made happy.

The Keystone Gazette is out in a new dress. Of course, it is not cut decolette, but it looks mighty neat and covers all the good forms of a live newspaper. Ever since its establishment the Keystone Gazette has been financially a success, and under its present good management it is a source of continuous profit to its owner, Editor T. H. Harter. The Reporter wishes the Gazette a continuation of its past success.

It wasn't a bull dog that almost tore off William Colyer's left ear, but it was by being thrown from a wagon and dragged that the member was almost severed from his head, and besides other injuries inflicted. Dr. P. H. Dale sewed on the ear, and now the huckster is about as usual, but is hampered somewhat from the bandages. It was lucky that the accident, which happened near the Huyett farm, terminated as favorably as it did.

L. G. Rearick, the furniture dealer and undertaker, is building up a splendid trade. The key note to his success is to sell at small margins, making the number of sales count in final calculations. He is thoroughly equipped for undertaking, and is skilled in the art of embalming. Of course, it is not presumed that the reader is in any hurry to have him test his skill in this line of work (at least if he or she is to be the subject for the test) but we all know that death comes most unexpectedly, and after all it is some satisfaction to know that the local undertaker is not a novice.

RURAL TOPICS

DEHORNING CATTLE.

This is a very important matter to cattle men, as all experience has shown. Cattle not dehorned are not to be trusted to turn in the same field or lot with other stock. If not dehorned they will do plenty of damage even among themselves. Some times we get hurt with them if we do not tie them. One or two will run the ranch, and what a lot of damage such cattle can do to hay and straw stacks if allowed to have their horns.

I do not see one thing in favor of a cow having horns, but every reason why they should not. Possibly in early days or when they had to look out for themesives and battle with wild beasts, they really needed them, but today it is different. As to its being cruel, it looks that way if we do not attend to it when the calf is young; neglected until the animal is full grown or possibly an old cow with horns as solid as bone then it does seem somewhat cruel to tie them up and either cut or saw the horns off. It is certainly a very painful way. But even then I am strictly in favor of dehorning, but would advise using tar on the wound if cut or sawed, as tar is healing.

A few years ago I came near losing a fine steer by dehorning. The dehorner first tied cords very tight around and as close to the head as possible, then sawed the horns off, staunching the flow of blood with flour. The flour was poisonous and caused irritation. But in all cases where it can be done use caustic and dehorn the calf while small. This is by far the best time, as this will effect the nicest, smoothest job, and is the most humane, is the easiest done and the cheapest, as a few cents is all that is required. Just when the button-like horn is first discovered and is quite loose, when the calf is 2 or 3 weeks old, remove the hair around the horn with a sharp pair of shears, then wet the stick of caustic by dipping the end of stick in water, being careful to have paper around stick to protect hand, as it will burn when wet. Rub the horn close around it until quite warm. Quite often one application is all that is required. If not, repeat in a few days. This will be all that is required. The calf suffers very little. We cannot afford to neglect dehorning the calf while it is small. Then it will have a nice smooth head, will be far more docile, and there will be no danger either to the other cattle or the attendant.—G. B. in the Indiana Farmer.

WHITEWASHING THE POULTRY HOUSE.

The common method of half cleansing the poultry premises, has been in vogue so many years, and some farmers are so prone to adhere to the old furrow in doing these things, that they need to be reminded every spring and fall that complete cleanliness of fowl-houses and runs is essential to success. In whitewashing the interior of a poultry house do not leave a spot even as large as the head of a pin untouched anywhere. Plash the whitewash liberally into every nook and corner, crack and crevice. If the hennery has a floor of cement, stone, brick or boards, whitewash that also. The plan of "whitewashing" is a very good and serviceable way to renovate the houses and to purify the premises. But the use of lime alone in this work is not so good a method as the following: Into the whitewash pail, when the liquid is prepared for application to inside work, while the lime water is still hot, drop a tea-cup full of soft boiled rice, and mix it thoroughly through the mass. Then pour into a quart pot of cold water, say ten or twelve drops of crude carbolic acid. Mix this into the rest, and swab the interior of your hen house with it. For outside work, use rock salt dissolved instead of boiled rice, and dispense with carbolic acid. No other preparation of "whitewashing" ever equaled this, within our knowledge—and no one who tries this once, will ever be content with any other combination, for poultry buildings.—Weekly Witness.

WOMEN SHOULD TAKE UP GARDENING.

The women of the farm, now that they are generally relieved from the drudgery of butter and cheese making by the factory system, should turn much more attention to gardening than heretofore. This employment is full of interest and exceedingly healthful, and it is no less promotive of the comfort and health of the family by supplying the table with the various kinds of delicious vegetables and fruits in their season. Flowers and ornamental vines and shrubs have an elevating and cheering effect, not only on the family, but on neighbors and visitors, and all the members of the family will love their home the more for these comforts and attractions.—Weekly Witness.

FEEDING SILAGE.

When judiciously used silage can be fed with advantage to all classes of farm animals.

Silage should not be fed as an exclusive coarse feed, but always in connection with some dry roughage. The nearer the maturity the forage is cut for the silo, the more silage may safely be fed, but it is always well to avoid feeding it excessively.

The difference in the chemical composition and digestibility of the same forage green, dried, and in the form of silage, is very slight and the relative feeding value of the different forms is dependent chiefly upon their palatability and physical effect. Silage is usually more palatable to animals than dry feeds and it acts as a milk laxative and keeps the digestive system in better condition than is usual with most dry feeds. Silage, green soiling feeds, and pastures seem to keep the digestive system in about the same condition. Silage furnishes that succulency in a ration that seems necessary for stock to do their best work.—Farmer's Home Journal.

PLANTING OF TREES.

There are a number of reasons why fall planting of trees and vines is best. First, nearly a year's growth is attained in excess of that which would result were the planting deferred until the following spring. Second, trees can be purchased cheaper in fall than in spring. Third, a better assortment of varieties can be secured, as well as a better grade of trees, as in the fall large nursery blocks are unbroken. Fourth, nurserymen have more time and can give better and more prompt attention. Fifth, there is more time to plant in the fall than spring, and generally the soil is in better condition for planting.—Epitomist.

ARSENATE OF LEAD.

According to the Michigan Agricultural College arsenate of lead troubles much less from settling than Paris green, and does not burn the tender foliage when used as strong as five pounds to 50 gallons of water, although three pounds is as much as is commonly needed. At this strength it will furnish as much arsenic as when a pound of Paris green is used in from 50 to 65 gallons of water. Arsenate of lead also owes much of its value to its superior adhesive properties, which under ordinary circumstances fully doubles its effectiveness.

ROUP IN FOWLS.

Do not be decejved by thinking that if your fowls get the roup they can be easily cured. Genuine roup, when once seated, is a very difficult disease to eradicate, but it is a very easy matter to avoid it. Keep the hen house dry by allowing free ventilation and avoid allowing the hens to roost in a draft.—Farmers' Home Journal.

USE OF WASTE MILK.

There should be a good egg harvest on the farms where there is so much waste rich milk. The first new milk the cows give before it becomes fit for table use, abounds in egg-making qualities, and is nearly as good as so much fresh meat, and will not hurt the fowls.—Farmer's Home Journal.

FARM NOTES.

When breeding a good mare to an inferior stallion, either in individuality or breeding qualities, you are taking a long step backward. A mare should be invariably bred to a horse her equal, and her superior if possible.

Colic in horses is generally the result of carelessness or improper feeding. The stomach of a horse is small and the digestion is limited, and if the horse is hungry and overfed or is allowed to gulp down a big feed colic is the result. Also if musty hay or musty sour feed is used, or if fresh-cut grass wet with dew or rain is hastily eaten in large quantities colic is often the result.

Five drams of tartar emetic in the drinking water once each day for four or five successive days will relieve a horse of all worms in its stomach.

When the hair of a horse drops out in patches wash with tar soap, then apply any of the dips or disinfectants advertised.

For grease heel in horses wash the parts with strong soapsuds, then use a mixture of carbolic acid, 1 ounce; glycerine, 2 ounces; olive oil, 8 ounces. In case this does not stop the itching dissolve half an ounce of sugar of lead in a half pint of soft water and apply twice a day.

Horse buyers say that every pound over 1600 on a draft horse is worth 25 cents. This would show the necessity of breeding and raising large horses. Select the large, well-proportioned mares and breed them to large well-proportioned sires and there will be colts that will sell quickly for a good price.

For stiffness in horses caused by founder, poultice the feet with warm bran mash put into bags and tied on. Change the poultices twice a day, and continue the poulticing for a week. Then mix two drams cantharides with one pound of lard. Rub a little of this around the cornets with the finger and let it remain on 24 hours. Then wash off and apply a little lard, after which turn the animal out to pasture until well, which should be in a month.—From "Horse Notes" in the Agricultural Epitomist.

By a European process flour is compressed into blocks for preservation. The treatment kills all form of larval life and prevents ravages of insects.

"EXPLAIN!"

—Cartoon by Davenport, in the New York Mail.

EARTHQUAKE LOSSES.

Many Thousands Killed in Previous Disasters.

Losses of life in previous big earthquakes were as follows:

Island of Yeddo, Japan, 1703; 190,000 lives lost.

Lisbon, November 1, 1755; 50,000 lives lost; damage, $100,000,000.

Island of Krakatoa, August 26, 1883; 50,000 lives lost.

Charleston, S. C., August 31, 1886; 50 lives lost; damage, $5,000,000.

Japan, June 15, 1896; 30,000 lives lost.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 8, 1902; 25,000 lives lost.

Calabria, September 8, 1905; 3000 people killed, 30 towns wiped out.

Mount Vesuvius, April 5, 1906; 500 believed to have perished.

San Francisco, April 18, 1906; earthquake and fire, 500 killed; damage, $500,000,000.

Valparaiso, Chile, August 17, 1906; 1000 killed; 140 small towns destroyed.

Kingston, Jamaica, January 14, 1907; 1500 estimated killed.

Calabria, October, 1907; 600 estimated killed.

Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, October, 1907; 14,000 killed there and in adjoining villages.

HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE REGION IN ITALY DEVASTATED BY EARTHQUAKES AND TIDAL WAVES

Messina, the Ruined City, is 2700 Years Old and Has Had Many Masters and Catastrophes.

Studied with maps and accounts of the more recent of the great earthquake disasters of Italy, it is seen that in the latest catastrophe the disturbance reached the surface on the northern border, close to Swiss territory. Bomodossolo is among the Alps, and the mountain range seems to have been the route of the earthquake. It passed to the southward, following the Apennines. There is a twenty minutes difference between the time of the shocks reported in upper and lower Italy.

In Calabria, which has been laid waste again and again by such disturbances, this earthquake first touched the surface with its full effect. Lofty signal posts of disaster marked its way, for it struck with full force at the extinct volcano of San Giovanni, spread its devastation across the Strait of Messina to Sicily and rolled up another score of death and ruin all about the slopes of Mount Etna, reducing to ruins the ancient and famous city of Messina and tumbling the buildings of Catania, fifty-nine miles farther south, only to again overwhelm the busy port soon afterward with a great tidal wave.

The spread of the earthquake in Sicily and Southern Italy, according to the cable dispatches, was through very much the same area as that of the earthquake of 1873, which was the most destructive in the history of Italy. Then, as now, the earthquake caused enormous damage on both sides of the Strait of Messina, which separates the toe of the so-called "boot" of Italy from Sicily. The historic disaster completely wrecked the populous seaport of Messina in Sicily near the northern end of the strait and destroyed many smaller cities and towns in Southern Italy and Sicily.

The loss of life in this disaster of 1783 was estimated at 60,000, Messina, a city which is for the most part but little above the level of the sea, suffering terribly—then, as now, from a tidal wave. The region to the south of Messina has also been often overwhelmed by eruptions from Mount Etna. The southeastern and eastern portion of the island has been damaged time and again by eruptions of Etna and very little by earthquakes, while the northeastern portion has sustained heavy loss of life and property from earthquakes and very little from volcanic eruption.

Messina, which as in 1783 suffered the greatest loss of life and property from this earthquake, is a city and seaport of upwards of 80,000 inhabitants, while in the commune embracing the city, suburbs and adjacent country, the population is upward of 152,000. Next to Palermo, it is the chief commercial town of Sicily and its harbor, which is formed by a peninsula, is the busiest in Italy from the standpoint of steamboat traffic.

The principal object of interest to tourists, apart from the scenic attractions of the place, is the cathedral, which was begun in 1098, at the time of Norman occupation of the island, and parts of which are still standing as originally constructed with the exception of the evidences of damage wrought by the frequent earthquakes.

The town is one of great antiquity, and derived its first known name, Zanole (a sickle), from the shape of the harbor. It was founded by Cumaen pirates and Chalcidians in 732 B. C., and was governed by the laws of Charondas.

In 396 B. C. the town was destroyed by the Carthaginians, but was rebuilt a few years later by Dionysius of Syracuse, only to fall again into the hands of the Carthaginians under Hannibal in 269. The first Punic war, however, left the place in the hands of the Romans, and the place was of importance second only to that of Syracuse and Lilybaeum in Sicily during a period of Roman occupation lasting for several centuries.

In 831 A. D. the town was taken by the Saracens, but in 1061 it was taken from them by the Normans. The city prospered greatly during the Crusades, being a favorite rendezvous for soldiers from the continent en route to the Holy Land. In the Middle Ages also it became a flourishing commercial city.

Its commercial importance disappeared after a bitter struggle between the aristocratic faction, or Merli, and the democratic faction, or Mavizzi, in 1674. The democratic faction appealed to the French and the other to the Spaniards. The former faction were at first victorious, but eventually were deserted by the French, the city was taken by the Spaniards, and when the struggle was over the population was reduced from 120,000 to about a tenth of that number.

The town never fully recovered from this disaster. Whatever recovery was made was neutralized in the eighteenth century by a series of disasters. In 1740 about 40,000 persons died of the plague, and in 1783 the town was almost entirely overthrown by the great earthquake of that year. Great damage was caused by bombardment in September, 1848. The cholera carried off no fewer than 16,000 victims in 1854 and earthquakes in 1894 and 1906 also caused loss of life and property. In 1880 the town was occupied by Garibaldi. It became a part of united Italy the following year.

Skirt Manufacturers Decree Complete New Spring Outfits.

Toledo, Ohio.—Husbands, take notice! The makers of women's styles decree that you must buy your wife a complete new outfit for spring. There's no chance to save by making over clothes, for it cannot be done, they say. It must be a three piece suit with a hipless effect and in one of these colors: Ashes of roses, green, taupe, electric blue, reseda, stone gray, catawba, cedar or wistaria.

This edict was issued by the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Makers.

Prehistoric City Being Unearthed Near Florence, Ariz.

Washington, D. C.—An American Pompeii is gradually being brought to light, according to the annual report of Charles B. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The work is the excavating of a buried city at Casa Grande, near Florence, Ariz. Already a number of structures have been discovered, but the largest one excavated during the year was a building 200 feet long, with eleven rooms, the massive walls inclosing a plaza.

WOMAN

RESERVE A TRIM APPEARANCE.

"How does she manage it?" said the girl to her vis-a-vis, aboard the train en route from Boston to New York.

"How does who manage what?" asked the vis-a-vis, bewildered.

"That woman over there who looks so neat and dainty. I can't do it when I travel. Can you?" And the vis-a-vis said she certainly could not.

It isn't easy for a woman to look neat when traveling. She may start out immaculate, perfectly groomed from the crown of her traveling hat to the tip of her blameless shoe, but the powers of earth and air are against her remaining so on a railway train. Still, by choosing the right sort of costume, carrying certain conveniences for frequent "beautifying," and maintaining eternal vigiliance, a woman can continue to reach the end of a journey looking neither frowsy nor a fright.

Alpaca of a pretty mouse shade is a good material for the suit. Alpaca sheds the dust, and mouse color shows spots less than any other, besides having a neat and quiet look. If there is any time when a woman should avoid bizarre colors, it is when traveling—particularly if she be traveling alone.

A good model has a round skirt, without any trimming, and with no pleats to catch the dust. The little coatee has wide armholes and roomy sleeves, so that it can be slipped on and off without trouble in the train. The lingerie blouse is simple, easily laundered, and is finished at the waist with a belt of the same material, permanently fastened to the blouse.

If a touch of decoration is desired it can be supplied by a small amount of hand embroidered black satin on the coatee. The hat may be large, but it should have a pliable brim, so that the wearer can lean her head back with impunity. The gloves are of white leather, and loose enough to fit easily. It is a good plan to wear shoes that will slip off without too much untying or unbuttoning, and to carry some dainty boudoir slippers in the handbag; for the feet get so tired encased in shoes all day long, and there is no harm in replacing them with slippers for a time when it can be done inconspicuously.

In the bag also should be carried toilet cream, a little box of powder and a bit of chamois skin, comb and brush, and all the other little accessories to the toilet, and no opportunity should be neglected to slip into seclusion and freshen up a bit. Before starting on a journey the hair should be coaxed into the very best condition, and during the journey it should be brushed very thoroughly night and morning.

A veil is a great help in keeping the hair in order and the face clean, but beware of the heavy, hideous veils some women wear.—New York Tribune.

IMPROVING CONDITIONS.

Mrs. L. L. Blankenburg, chairman of the National Committee on Legislation for Civil Rights, reported at the recent suffrage convention in Buffalo, N. Y., that laws improving the conditions of the working women and children had been passed in 22 States. Delaware had passed a compulsory school law, Georgia a State prohibition law, Massachusetts a revised labor law. In Minnesota the Governor had appointed one woman factory inspector to look after women and girls. In Ohio a child labor law had been passed and eight womven factory inspectors had been appointed. Louisiana has provided improved factory inspection and prohibited night work for girls under 18 and boys under 16.

In Illinois the laws that refer especially to women and children are those in relation to the adoption of children, the teachers' pension bill and the bill for the protection of girls. Laws in other States are: In Connecticut, for the appointment of one woman factory inspector and the shortening of working hours for women and minors; Maine, improved factory laws; Oklahoma, compulsory education law and the age of consent fixed at 18 years; Utah, a law compelling parents and guardians to educate deaf mute and blind children, either in school or at home, also a law establishing juvenile courts; District of Columbia, a child labor law; New York, child labor law improved; California, improved laws regarding juvenile courts, also a law to punish husbands who abandon their wives without cause or neglect their children; Iowa, improved juvenile court laws and the opening of hospitals for unfortunate women and children; Pennsylvania, amending the law for compulsory education, adding a department of home economics and enlarging the girls' dormitory at the State College. In Maryland the town of Still Pond has granted municipal suffrage to women and two women directors have been appointed by the Governor to the board of the boys' reformatory.—New York Sun.

AS DRUMMERS.

Women drummers are becoming more plentiful every day, and they are successful, too. One has but to go to the firms employing these "ladies of the grip" to learn that their sales are as large as, if not larger than those of the sterner sex. This field for women is comparatively new, but already so many bright and clever young women have entered into it who have met with phenomnal success that it will not be long until they will stand equal chances with the "knights," who have for so long monopolized this particularly well-paying business. And we have not far to go in looking for a reason for all this. In the first place, a woman is bound to gain recognition simply because she is a woman; for it is the hardest thing in the world for a man to refuse a request made by a woman, especially if the woman be young and pretty and, of course, clever. So, before he knows what he is doing he is placing an order. In many branches, such as in selling corsets, ladies' waists and underwear, perfumery, millinery, toilet articles and dozens of other things, a woman is better adapted to the business of selling than is a man, and she is particularly successful along these lines. A successful woman drummer is always in her element, for she is sure of herself and knows what she can do; it is second nature for her to dilate and expand on the salient features of such of these articles as she may be selling. As a rule, these women are quick at repartee, some of them good story tellers, brimming over with original good humor, and have a thorough knowledge of men's weaknesses.—Leslie's Weekly.

ADMIRE IN MEN.

Lucky is the wife who never sits down and asks herself "What made me do it?"

Lucky is the wife who never looks at a slovenly, unshaved man, with a grouchy temper, and wonders how she could ever have possessed fancy enough to have imagined him a romantic hero.

Lucky is the woman who has married a real man instead of something that passes for one.

Lucky is the wife who finds out, after she has combed the rice out of her hair that she has acquired in the matrimonial lottery a sympathetic and intelligent companion, instead of having annexed the head hammer-thrower of the Amalgamated Union of Tireless Knockers.

Lucky is the wife who has a husband to whom she can tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Lucky is the wife whose husband treats her as courteously and considerately as if she were some other man's wife.

Lucky is the wife who dares to get fat and look middle-aged.

Lucky is the wife who does not have heart failure every time she shows her husband her new hat.

Lucky is the wife whose husband's mother did not know how to cook and who never has to listen to the praise of mother's pies.

Lucky is the wife whose husband is not a wit, and never gets funny at her expense.

Lucky is the wife whose husband does not appear to have an unforgivable grudge against his mother-in-law.

Lucky is the wife whose husband still notices what she wears, and how she does her hair, after five years of married life.

Lucky is the wife whose husband occasionally remembers her birthday.

Lucky is the wife who can deal with her husband honestly, instead of diplomatically, and who does not have to walk gingerly to keep off his prejudices.

Lucky is the wife who never has to rise up in the stilly night and go through her husband's pockets.

Lucky is the wife who does not get cold feet when some one tells her that her husband was seen conversing with a pretty woman.

Lucky is the wife who does not envy any bachelor girl her latch key or any famous woman her career.

Lucky above all the daughters of Eve is the wife whose husband never shatters her love dream, nor brings down the altar whereon she had set her godling in ruins about her ears.—New Orleans Picayune.

ORIENTAL ORNAMENTS.

The woman who owns an odd looking buckle or ornament that she thought she couldn't use in other days can wear it now while others envy her.

It is quite the fashion to have a semi-shield of metal and jewels plastered on the bodice back, front or on the shoulders. There is an unwritten law of dress that only one of these is allowed to a bodice.

The Oriental shops are doing a thriving trade in this end of the business. They are presenting all manner of queer buckles and clasps made of oddly colored metals and stones.

They are not inexpensive, although they are a fad of the year. The other shops have put in a stock of them and find they sell very well.

Women who own any such jewelry are finding themselves in an enviable position. They can use it as a clasp to the back of the bodice, at the top of a double box-pleat, or they can attach it to the right shoulder as a beginning for the long tulle scarf which floats over every evening gown.

A few girls have tried these barbaric ornaments as belt buckles, but they are entirely too large and ungainly to be put against the waist.—Philadelphia Ledger.

During the last ten years there has been a great expansion in the value of the foreign trade of Brazil

COUGHS AND COLDS.

I Took Pe-ru-na.

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.

Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase.

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Could Not Smell Nor Hear.

Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 1023 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both smell and hear.

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head.

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well.

"I want to go and visit my mother and see the doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was ***Peruna that cured me.***"

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China's Baby Emperor.

Poor little Pu Yi finds himself at the age of 3 called upon to rule over a population of some 430,000,000 and an area of 4,250,000 square miles. It would seem to be a job for a man full grown. The estimated population of the United States, including our insular dependencies, is something less than 100,000,000 and our area 3,750,000 square miles. And the President of the United States is certainly not likely to find a single hour of the working day hanging heavy on his hands.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Some Curious Wills.

The Irish gentleman who has left £1,000 to a religious house on condition that his wife enters it and spends the rest of her life in prayer is another example of the quaint methods by which the dead some times endeavor to control the living.

It was a blunt farmer who drew up his will leaving £100 to his widow. When the lawyer reminded him that some distinction should be made in case the lady married again, he doubled the sum, with the remark that "him as gets her'll deserve it."

It was a wealthy German who, fifteen years ago, bequeathed his property to his six nephews and six nieces, on the sole condition that each of the nephews married a woman named Antoine and each niece married a man named Anton. The firstborn of each marriage was to be named Anton or Antoine, according to sex. Each marriage was also to take place on one of St. Anthony's days. What happened to the nephews and nieces is "wropt in misery" in the office of the German registrar general.—From Tit-Bits.

Why Preachers Live Long.

The British statistics of mortality, just published, show what we all knew before that more clergymen live to old age than the members of any other profession. What is the reason? In part that they are a little older in entering their profession than in almost any other business, which cuts out, in the statistics, those that die before 25. Next, they live a regular life, with no excesses; and they take a moderate amount of exercise, while mostly protected against exposure. Then something may be credited to the philosophy of religion, which tends to an equable frame of mind.—Independent.

THEN AND NOW

Complete Recovery From Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home.

"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterward.

"On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast.

"She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. To-day she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum.

"She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

State of Pennsylvania

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS.

Reading Railway's Offer To Furnish Equipment For Tour Of The East Accepted.

State College (Special).—Prof. Alva Agee, of the State College faculty, announced that in response to many requests and at the invitation of the Reading Railway Company, a second special instruction train would be sent out next March by the Pennsylvania State School of Agriculture, to cover the eastern counties.

The offer of the Reading Railway Company to furnish the train in the east, free to the institution, was received here. A former request to tour the western section of the State has already been granted, although neither tour has been arranged.

BOY HURT HELPING FATHER.

Youth Who Tries To Prevent Assault May Die.

Lancaster (Special).—Frank Martin, a thirteen-year-old boy of Safe Harbor, is lying at the point of death as the result of his endeavors to save his father from the assault of two men.

Several nights ago, it is alleged, Grant and Milton Henry, brothers, visited the hotel of B. S. Martin, of Safe Harbor, and became involved in a quarrel with the proprietor. The hotel man was knocked down and his son pluckily ran to his father's assistance. It is alleged that Milton Henry picked up the boy and hurled him against a red hot stove. His skull was injured and he has since been unconscious.

WATCHES HUSBAND DROWN.

Wife and Daughter See Efforts Made To Save Fisherman.

Easton (Special).—George Henry Beam, aged 61 years, was thrown from a boat in the Lehigh River, while trying to raise a net, and was drowned. His wife and children saw the accident from their home on the hillside and were agonized spectators of efforts by a number of men to save the drowning man.

Beam was a good swimmer, but when he went under did not appear to try to save himself. His body was brought ashore in ten minutes, but resuscitation was impossible.

ALICE THAW IN SOCIETY.

Former Countess Of Yarmouth Sheds Tears At Her Reception.

Pittsburg (Special).—Mrs. Alice Copley Thaw, formerly Countess of Yarmouth, has returned to the social world and great was her reception in the fashionable Pittsburg Club's annual New Year's ball. She had not been expected and social Pittsburg simply went wild over "Alice," as she has always been lovingly known to Pittsburg.

The young matron broke down and cried at the strenuous reception accorded her.

ELECT SADTLER PRESIDENT.

Philadelphian To Head American Institute Of Chemical Engineers.

Pittsburg (Special).—At the session of the first annual convention of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers the following officers have been elected:

President, Samuel P. Sadtler, Philadelphia; vice presidents, Charles F. McKenna, New York; H. A. Hunicke, St. Louis, and Edward G. Acheson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; secretary, John C. Olsen, Brooklyn; treasurer, William A. Booth, Syracuse, N. Y.; auditor, Richard K. Meade, Nazareth, Pa.

To Care For Chester Poor.

Chester (Special).—At a meeting of the Delaware County Ministerial Union the following committee was appointed to find ways and means for looking after the welfare of children whose conditions are such that the only doors open to them are those of the almshouse: Rev. Dr. John W. Sayers, Rev. J. M. T. Childrey, Rev. Francis M. Taitt, Rev. Dr. Walter Calley, Rev. S. Harper Leeper, Rev. Samuel T. Linton.

Court House To Cost $200,000.

Lebanon (Special).—After a convention of ten days, the grand jury submitted a recommendation for a fireproof court house, to cost not more than $200,000, to replace the structure burned on November 18 last. The old site in the center of the city was stipulated as the place for the new building.

Resigns To Shield Woman.

Conshohocken (Special).—Policeman Daniel Hastings resigned rather than answer charges preferred by Dennis Burk, of Forrest Street, which were based on an anonymous letter concerning a woman.

Tires Of Life At 80.

Lancaster (Special).—Benjamin Miller, aged 80 years, blew off his head with a shotgun. He sat on a chair in his room, placed the weapon on the floor with the muzzle to his head, and pulled the trigger with his foot.

Say Son Burned Father's House.

Lebanon (Special).—Fred Gauss, aged 22 years, was arrested by County Detective Aaron Sattazahn, charged with having set fire to his father's house at Greenpoint to conceal a burglary. Ferdinand Gauss, father of the youth, who is confined to bed by grief over his son's conduct, makes the charge, asserting that Fred, after pilfering from his money box repeatedly, stole $165 at one time and then fired the place to conceal the theft.

FOREST FIRES COSTLY.

Big Bills Presented By Wardens For Sums Paid Fighters.

Wilkes-Barre (Special).—County Controller James M. Norris, of Luzerne County, is now receiving bills from the fire wardens for fighting the numerous fires which raged through the county during the prolonged drouth in the fall. These bills are much larger than expected, the aggregate being greater than ever before returned. Bills from two of the townships, Bear Creek and Ross, amount to $2,300.

Some of the farmers who were hired by the fire wardens have large sums due them, having fought fire twenty hours out of twenty-four for days at a time, and this work, at the rate of 20 cents an hour, soon amounted to a goodly sum. The fire wardens, many of whom were on duty practically continuously, got 25 cents an hour.

ARREST DOYLESTOWN FIRM.

Father And Son Accussed Of Defrauding Creditors.

Doylestown (Special).—William H. Randall and son, William L. Randall, were arrested by detectives, charged with conspiracy and with concealing goods to defraud creditors.

The Randalls failed about a year ago for about $60,000 while in the hardware business, but recently started again as Randall's Hardware Store, their affairs in bankruptcy having been adjudicated.

Falls Under Safety Gates; Killed.

Allentown, (Special).—Attempting to cross the tracks ahead of an approaching train, in order to hurry home, Henry Roebuck, of Minnich's, was struck and killed on the Central Railroad of New Jersey tracks, in this city, when he slipped in underneath the safety gates.

Lebanon Valley College Gets Fund.

Annville (Special).—The plan inaugurated by President Lawrence Kiester to raise $50,000 for Lebanon Valley College by Janaury 1 has been successfully carried out, $50,112 having been contributed. The generous response of friends makes the prospects for the college very bright.

STATE ITEMS.

Governor Stuart has been invited to preside at the Lincoln Day exercises in Harrisburg, in February, by Congressman Olmstead, Senator Fox, ex-Mayor Vance C. McCormick and James M. Lamberton.

John F. Achilla, of Shenandoah, aged 36 years, while upon his way home, was run down and killed by a Schuylkill trolley car.

Hydrophobia has been discovered among the herd of cattle at the farm of the Glen Mills House of Refuge. Two cows affected have been killed.

The Schuylkill County Commissioners inaugurated the new year by redeeming $24,100 of bonds, which reduces the county indebtedness to $250,000. This reduces the funded debt tax to a half mill.

The home of W. H. Baker, of Delroy, was inadvertently damaged by young men who were ushering in the New Year. They discharged several sticks of dynamite in the public road not far from Mr. Baker's residence. The concussion broke many windows for which the boys agreed to pay.

The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company has issued contracts which will vastly increase its coal output in the lower anthracite field. A tunnel to be over 1,000 feet long has been started to connect Otto No. 1 slope and Otto No. 2 slope at Branchdale. Another tunnel is to be driven north in Otto slope No. 1, which will cut a field of virgin coal. These slopes are 2,100 feet deep.

D. W. Seiler, of Berks County, shipped a half bushel of Northern Spy apples to Redlands, Cal., where he sold them for $2.50.

Sydney Young, a farmer, living near Bethlehem, sold his farm horse to Louis Achenbach, of Plainfield, for 75 cents. The horse is in good condition. Mr. Young's excuse for selling it so cheaply was that feed was too high to keep it over winter.

Dr. A. B. Moulton, of the State Department of Health, who was in charge of the typhoid fever epidemic at Reading, left there, not deeming his further presence necessary.

A dynamite explosion in the Luke Fidler mine at Shamokin blinded Thomas Hagues and seriously injured John Swarts.

Mrs. Peter Zubskie, of Shamokin, became violently insane and in battling with Privates Davis and Dennis, of the State Police, knocked out the former's teeth. She was removed to the Danville Insane Asylum.

At the risk of his life Gateman Thomas Moakler, of Shenandoah, dragged a drunken man from the Lehigh tracks just as a passenger train was about to hit him. So close were both to death that the cowcatcher tore part of Moakler's flying coat tails from his person.

Eli Swoyer, of Fritztown, has a peculiar flower plant in his garden, which blooms but once a year, and that on Christmas eve, regardless of the cold. The buds burst forth this year through the snow that covered the plant.

Not in a quarter of a century has the County Home at Hamburg, had so many inmates as at present, 386 in number.

M. B. Wismer, of Franconia, and Miss Elsie Barndt, of Telford, near Pennsburg, have announced their marriage, which took place at Wilmington, Del., June 6.

Thinking he had killed a man, Ira B. Woy, a lawyer, of Coalmont, blew the top of his head off. In a quarrel with W. E. Ellenberger and Harry Gallagher, he picked up an ax and felled the latter to the ground, believing the blow to be a fatal one.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 64,000; exports, 93,572. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.07¾ @ 1.09¼ elevator; No. 2 red, 1.07⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.17⅞ f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 hard winter, 1.14⅞ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 38,700; exports, 20,859; spot firm; No. 2, 65 to arrive, elevator, and 65½ f. o. b. afloat. Option market was quiet, but firmer; closing 1c. higher on December and ¼ up otherwise; December, 66@66; closed, 66; May closed 67⅝; July closed, 67⅝; September closed, 67⅝.

Oats—Receipts, 40,500; exports, 1,050; spot steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 54@54½; natural white, 26@32 pounds, 54@57; clipped white, 34@42 pounds, 56½@62.

Butter—Firmer; receipts, 2,980. Creamery, specials, 32½ (official price), 32; extras, 31@32; thirds to firsts, 23@30; held creamery, common to special, 22@29¼.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,112.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 5,028; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, brown and mixed, fancy, 34@36; fair to choice, 31@33; Western firsts, 33; seconds, 31@32.

Poultry—Alive, irregular. Chickens, 11; fowls, 12½; turkeys, 10@16; dressed, steady; Western spring chickens, 16@20; Western fowls, 11@14; spring turkeys, 18@23.

Philadelphia.—Wheat—Steady, contract grade, December, 1.03@1.03½.

Corn—Firm; December, 63@63½.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white natural, 56@56½.

Butter—Firm, good demand; extra Western creamery, 33; do., nearby prints, 35.

Eggs—Firm, 2c. higher; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., 34 at mark; do., current receipts, in returnable cases, 33 at mark; Western firsts, f. c., 34 at mark; do., current receipts, f. c., 32@33 at mark.

Cheese—Firm and active; New York full creams, choice, 14¼@14½; do., fair to good, 13@13½.

Poultry—Alive, firm; good demand, fowls, 12@13; old roosters 9@9½; spring chickens, 12@13; ducks, 11@12; turkeys, 17@18 geese, 9@12.

Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 16,295.

Wheat—Dull; spot contract, 1.02¼@1.02½; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.04¼@1.04½; December 1.02¼@1.02½; January, 1.02¾@1.03; March, 1.07¼; steamer, No. 2 red, 99¼@99½; receipts, 878; Southern on grade, 97¾@1.01.

Corn—Firmer; new steady contract, 64@64¼; year, 64¼; January, 64@64¼; February, 64½@64¾; March, 65@65¼; steamer mixed, 62@62½; receipts, 50,944; new Southern white corn, 59@64; new Southern yellow corn, 58½@63½.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 55½@56; No. 3 white, 54½@55½; No. 2 mixed, 54@54½; receipts, 11,889.

Rye—Firmer; No. 2 Western export, 83.

Hay—Steady and unchanged; No. 1 timothy and No. 1 clover mixed unchanged.

Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 24@25; fancy creamery, 32@33; fancy ladle, 20@21; store packed, 18@19.

Eggs—Firm, 29@30.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; new large, 14¾; new flats, 14¾; new small, 15.

Live Stock.

New York.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,789 head; steers opened 10c. higher, closed dull and easier; bulls and good cows steady; others easier to 15c. lower. Steers, 4.75 to 6.80; oxen and stags, 3.50 to 4.85; culls, 3.00 to 3.75; cows, 1.75 to 4.00.

Calves—Receipts, 1,329 head, veals firm to a shade higher; barnyard and Western calves firm; veals, 5.00 to 10.00; tops at 10.12½ to 10.25; culls, 4.00; barnyard calves, 2.50 to 3.75; Indiana calves, 4.50; Westerns, 3.90; choice, light Kansas City calves, 6.25; dressed calves quiet, but full steady; city dressed veals, 8 to 15c.; country dressed, 6 to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,492. Sheep steady to 15 to 25c higher; lambs firm; choice stock would sell 10 to 15c. higher. Sheep, 2.50 to 4.50; culls, 1.50 to 2.25; lambs, 6.00 to 7.50; culls, 4.50 to 5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,068. Feeling firm; no sales.

Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 20,000 head; market steady. Steers, 4.60@7.90; cows, 3.00@5.25; heifers, 2.50@4.60; bulls, 2.75@4.50; calves, 3.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 33,000. Market 5c. higher. Choice heavy shipping, 5.75@5.85; butchers, 5.70@5.80; light mixed, 5.00@5.35; choice light, 5.35@5.55; packing, 5.35@5.75; pigs, 4.00@5.15; bulk of sales, 5.25@5.65.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady to strong. Sheep, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 5.25@7.60; yearlings, 4.25@6.25.

THIS AND THAT

A monthly postal service by camels has been established recently in the Sahara desert.

During October Portland, Or., sent 10,000,000 feet of lumber by water to California.

A bottle-nose whale, 20 feet long, was captured the other day at Torcross, Devonshore, in a drugnet.

A species of ant in Australia builds its nests along a north and south line so accurately that a traveler may direct his course by their aid.

Historic Relic.

The visitors in the historical museum gazed curiously at a small feather pillow which nestled in a glass case.

"I don't see anything unusual about that pillow," remarked one of the visitors, turning to the guide.

"It's a very valuable pillow," replied the guide. "That is Washington's original headquarters."—Lippincott's.

It has been frequently noted by aeronauts that the barking of a dog is always the last sound they hear from earth, and it has been discovered that this can be heard under favorable circumstances at an elevation of four miles.

HURT IN A WRECK.

Kidneys Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired.

William White, R. R. man, 201 Constantine St., Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt, as I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, was weak and thin and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the —— hospital and remained almost six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed involuntarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I have gained so much that my friends wonder at it."

Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women Officeholders.

The number of women elected to office in Ireland during the present year is a source of much satisfaction to the advocates of equal suffrage. Five women—Mrs. L. A. Barr, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Hamilton, Lady Dockrell and Miss G. Leake Griffin—were elected as urban district and town councillors. Forty-three were elected as rural district councillors and poor law guardians, twenty of them for the first time. As poor law guardians there were no less than 103 women elected during the summer alone. The Irish Woman's Suffrage Association held a brilliant meeting in the Mansion House in Dublin by permission of the mayor in the first week in September.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

The potato, which was already cultivated in America when the continent was discovered, is spontaneous in Chili. It was introduced to Europe in 1580 and 1585 by the Spaniards, and almost at the same time by the English, who brought it from Virginia, where it had appeared about 1550.

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Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep Impossible—Cuticura Soon Cured Eczema.

"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."

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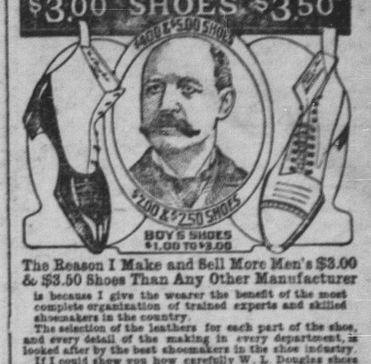

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His Mistake.

"Mr. Snyder," said the woman with a market basket on her arm as she looked longingly at a basket of turnips, "are turnips twice as cheap as before election?"

"No'm. They are just twice as dear."

"But how did that come?"

"They've simply gone up."

"But a week before election you assured me that after election they would be twice as cheap. You must remember that you did?"

"Y-e-s, I think I did, but I must have been absent-minded that day. Election is over, and it is clothespins that are twice as cheap. I own up to the mistake, but you can forgive one once in four years."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Successful objection has been made by the medical and scientific men of Berlin to the form of the proposed memorial to Virchow, which is not a statue of Virchow, but introduces as the chief group a symbolic representation of his lifework in the form of a struggle between a giant and a fabulous beast, while on a pedestal a medallion portrait of Virchow is placed.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per lines for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening, union service.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran—Spring Mills, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, no service.

FOR SALE—A sorrel driving horse. Perfectly safe, and fearless of steam and automobiles. Good reason for selling.
MARY BURKHOLDER,
Centre Hill.

POTATOES—
The undersigned offers for sale po'atoes in large or small lots. S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

FOR SALE—Two stock bulls, one year old. Apply to
J. C. GOODHART,
Bell phone. Centre Hall, Pa.

VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST—The undersigned, having received a diploma from the Detroit (Michigan) Veterinary Dental College and also a license to practice general Veterinary Surgery, is prepared to serve the people in this community in either or both capacities. Charges are reasonable, and responses will be made promptly to calls made in person or by mail. P. C. FRANK,
Veterinary Surgeon,
P. O. Address: Centre Hill, Pa.
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FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the farm known as the Hoffer farm, on top of Nittany Mountain, along the Bellefonte turnpike, between Centre Hall and Pleasant Gap, containing

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES
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There are erected on the farm a good frame house, bank barn and all necessary outbuildings, all in reasonably good repair. Never failing spring of water convenient to house and barn.

This farm is well adapted for stock growing, there being water in almost every field on the farm. The soil produces all the staple crops grown in this latitude.

The uncleared land is well set with chestnut and other young timber, and a part of it has marketable timber on it.

For further particulars apply to
P. H. DALE,
tf. Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—There will be sold at public outcry, on the premises, one mile south east of Tusseyville, in Potter township, Centre county, Pa.,

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1909, 1 O'CLOCK.

the following real estate, the property of Julia A. Ishler, of Potter township, deceased, consisting of ELEVEN ACRES, 121 PERCHES, thereon erected a

HOUSE AND BARN

also, all necessary outbuildings. All buildings are in good condition; two never-failing springs on the premises; fruit of all kinds.

This property is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone south seventy-three degrees west eight and eight-tenths perches to a cedar post, south by lands of F. Seltzer and John Runkle fifty-one degrees west thirty-seven perches to a stone; thence by lands of Lewis Kurtz south fourteen degrees, east fifty and three-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Peter Durst, north twenty-three and one-half degrees, west forty-six perches to the place of beginning, containing eleven acres, one hundred and twenty-one perches and allowance, being part of the same tract of land which William Ward, high sheriff of Centre county by deed poll bearing date of August 28th, 1845, granted and conveyed unto the said Andrew Gregg, his heirs and assigns.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. cash on day of sale. One-half paid when deed is given. Balance one year from day of sale, to be secured by bond and morigage on the property. Three per cent. off for cash.

JOHN H. ISHLER, Executor,
Tusseyville, Pa.
P. O.—Spring Mills, R. F. D. No. 3.

SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, one o'clock, near Penns Cave, by Emanuel White: Range, bureau, chairs, stands, cupboards, bedsteads, carpets, cooking utensils, barrels, crocks, and many other articles not here mentioned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, one o'clock, at Tusseyville: Personal property of Julia Ishler.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, Philip C. Frank, near Centre Hill: Farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, nine o'clock, by Nicodemus Luse, on W. H. Meyer farm, one mile south east of Centre Hill: Seven horses, 50 head horn cattle, 32 sheep, 40 hogs; farm implements, all as good as new.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, Bitner & Harter, three miles west of Old Fort; Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, and full line of farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, near Penns Cave, by H. D. Rossman: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 10 a. m., 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, by G. F. Emerick: Full line farm implements, horses and live stock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by John C. Bible & Son: Farm stock and implements. H. H. Miller, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, ten o'clock, one mile northwest of Linden Hall, on Henry Houtz homestead, by F. I. Houtz: Five horses, 7 cows, 11 young cattle, 40 hogs; full line of farm implements. This will be a clean sweep sale.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	70	Wheat	1 00
Barley	60	Oats	50
		Corn	60

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	09	Butter	28
Potatoes	85	Eggs	32

Rebersburg.

Noah Brungart and family spent last Sunday with Mrs. Brungart's parents at Spring Mills.

Not less than a half dozen different parties of this place put in bids to carry the U. S. Mail from this place to Coburn. Who will be the lucky one?

Mr. Spangler, of Snyder county spent several days among relatives here.

Many ice houses were filled last week with the frozen crystal.

Mrs. Charles Bierly, who was seriously ill for some time, is on a fair way to recovery.

Clever Brungart and wife, of Centre Hill, spent the holidays at this place.

The shooting match which was held on Saturday by the Bierly brothers at this place was quite an interesting affair.

Bruce Morris, a student at Bucknell College, is visiting at the home of his parents in this place.

Miss Veda Wetzel, daughter of Rev. Wetzel, spent the holidays with relatives at Bellefonte.

Thomas Harter, the Loganton lumberman, tarried a day this week in this place on business.

FIRE IN HEART OF MILLHEIM.

Wipes Out Musser Hotel, Frank's Store, Auman's Grocery, The Snook Building, and Does Other Damage.

Millheim had a real fire Tuesday forenoon, and for a time there were grave fears that the entire central portion of the town would be wiped out of existence. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the Musser house stable, from there it communicated to the large general store of A. A. Frank, the John Stoner store building occupied by N. A. Auman, the Musser hotel building owned and occupied by G. W. Clark, the Snook building owned by D. J. Nieman, the first floor of which contained the Nieman clothing store and the second floor the apartments of Dr. and Mrs. Hardenbergh. All these were totally destroyed.

Millheim is without adequate water pressure to battle fires, and is also without hose, consequently the fire marched on unmolested until the Coburn fire company attached its hose and did valient service by checking the spread of the flames, and saved from total destruction the Dr. Gutelius property.

When the fire was at its heighth the Logan fire company, of Bellefonte, was telephoned for and shortly after noon arrived with its engine. The fire had, however, been entirely subdued before their arrival.

The estimated losses appended were secured through H. F. McManaway and are said to be conservative. The insurance figures, with the exception of Nieman's, are actual:

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

A. A. Frank, Store building and merchandise; stable. Loss	$10,000
Insurance in Merchants Mutual, Anville Mutual, Lykens Valley Mutual	4,400
Store building, John Stoner, owner	1,750
Insurance, none	
N. A. Auman, groceries in Stoner building	4,500
Insurance, Countrymans Mutual and Tulpehocken	2,000
G. W. Clark, hotel, outbuildings, furniture, etc.	5,000
Fully insured—Hartford, New Hampshire, Phoenix Assurance, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Girard.	
Dr. F. E. Gutelius, residence, partly burned	1,250
Insurance, Hartford, Lebanon Valley Mutual	1,000
D. J. Nieman, clothier, store building, photograph building, clothing, fixtures	20,0 0
Insurance (so far as known)	8,000

To these losses must be added the damage done the Smith and Musser hardware store building, the H. E. Duck residence, the T. F. Meyer store building, which buildings stand on the opposite side the street. The damage to these buildings was slight and is fully covered by insurance.

The household effects of Dr. Hardenbergh were all removed, as were also the fixtures of the lodge of K. G. E., the former from the Snook building and the latter from the Frank store building.

The Millheim Journal by telephone informs the Reporter that it estimates the loss at $60,000

The Pink Label.

The Pink Label appears this week. Please compare the figures and see whether proper credit has been given you.

LOCALS.

H. C. Shirk and Merchant J. Frank Smith have been confined to bed on account of sickness.

Miss Susan Hannah, a Reading school teacher, was the guest of the Misses Elsi and Virna Geiss in Centre Hall for a week or more.

James Wagner, who for some years has been telegraph operator at Mifflinburg, is now located at Herndon, where he is station master. His family will move there as soon as a house can be secured.

William Wolf Harpster, the confectioner in Freeport, Illinois, in a note to the Reporter says: "I'd just as soon miss my breakfast Saturday morning as the Reporter; it's meat and drink to me." Thanks, thanks.

David Meek, cashier of the Juniata Bank, at Juniata, a half-brother of Mrs. Henry Homan, was among those from a distance who attended the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Homan. He is a popular business man in Blair county. Mr. Meek was accompanied by Mrs. Meek, his father and sister.

Adam Q. Stover and daughter, Miss Edith, of Clifford, Michigan, are in the east on a visit to relatives in various parts of Penns Valley. They are now guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. L. Emerick, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, in Centre Hall. Mr. Stover went west many years ago from Woodward, when the section in Michigan in which he now lives was more or less a wilderness, but now is in a state of high cultivation and improvements pretentious. Mr. Stover is now living retired, but not without first having increased his inheritance many fold.

At the depth of a bit over one hundred feet, William H. Baird, south of Earlystown, struck a strong stream of water which pumping by steam could not reduce to any perceptible extent. Mr. Baird is exceptionally fortunate, because finding water at this particular time will guarantee an available supply for his stock and household purposes under the most unfavorable conditions. Encouraged by the find at Mr. Baird's, Elmer R. McClellan, who owns the Mitterling farm farther south, started the drill on his farm.

Can You Justify Your Deed?

The eminently respectable citizen who lends his influence toward procuring a liquor license in his home village, borough or city is also using his efforts to induce the tippler to become a confirmed drunkard; to encourage the innocent youth to become a swallow of the gutter, and instead of uplifting the mire-stained he places before him the temptation that will cause him to remain in the mire until his soul is required of him. There is no other role than this which the eminently respectable can assume that is more deplorable; there is nothing more hideous and wicked than to see the churchman go from the altar to blaze the way that the innocent youths may more easily find the way to destruction by patronizing the grog shop which through his influence is established or continued.

The booze-holster is consistent when he signs an application for a liquor license or of his own volition gives testimony as to the need of such a license in a particular community. He wants his booze, and wants it convenient. From these little is to be expected. It is the man who assumes to be a representative citizen; it is the man who poses as a citizen of influence—socially and financially; it is the man who smites his breast and thanks the Lord he is not like those about him, from whom better things ought to be expected than to be a party in any manner responsible for the most vicious, the most damnable traffic in existence.

Rishel—Granville.

In the parlor of the New Montgomery, in Montgomery, Pa., December 27th, John D. Rishel and Mrs. M. M. Granville, both of New York City, were married by Rev. C. W. Rishel, a brother of the groom. There were present at the ceremonies Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rishel, the former also a brother of the groom, and several others, immediate members of the family.

Mr. Rishel is a prominent broker of New York City, and was formerly of Potter township. The bride is prominent in social circles in the metropolis where she has resided for the past five years, having originally come from Portland, Oregon. The floral decorations consisted of sweet peas and roses. They will be at home at the Prince George hotel in New York City.

Silver Wedding.

Saturday, the second day of January, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Homan celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. To properly enjoy this occasion there were invited a large number of guests, friends and relatives, most of whom were present. An elaborate dinner was served, and the day most pleasantly spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Homan were presented with many valuable and pretty gifts of silver ware and linen as tokens of esteem on the part of invited guests.

Keen—Kerstetter.

Married at the Methodist parsonage, Spring Mills, by Rev. J. Max Lantz, Christmas evening, Steward Stover Keen and Miss Jeannette M. Kerstetter, both of Millheim.

Marriage Licenses

Newton E. Emerick, Centre Hall
Mary E Fetterolf, Centre Hall

Wm. S. Cowher, Taylor twp.
Linnie Beckwith, Taylor twp.

Albert E. Meyer, Centre Hall
Carrie B Frazier, Centre Hall

Robert G. Kennelly, Spring Mills
Lillian L. Leitzell, Spring Mills

Sylvester E. Williams, Julian
Olive M. Morrison, Martha Furnace

William Grossman, Centre Hall
Sadie Strohm, Zion

Ray J. Hoy, Lemont
Estella M Mosby, Bellefonte

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Mrs. John Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, Andrew G. Miller, Helen Luse, Verna Rowe, Viola Auman, Herbert Garis, William F. Floray, Mrs. H. J. Lambert, Mrs. Wm Mitterling, Anna and Carrie Mitterling, Clara F. Krape, John D. Homan, Samuel Burris, Annie Bible, Annia Grove, A. C. Ripka, D. K. Keller, J. T. Potter, Nellie Smith, Ethel Sechrist, Pearl Runkle, Earl Lambert, Charlie Smith, Charles Miller, Jacob Walker, Samuel G. Gingerich, Roy White, Bessie Emerick, George E. Brian, Charles C. Brian, Elsie L. Geiss, Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, Helen Hosterman, Cora Boal, Claire Kennedy, Mrs. W. E. Tate, Carl Auman, Swengel Smith, Mrs. Geo. F. Emerick, George and Burton Emerick, Centre Hall,

Theodore Shilling, Kane
Gladys Spicher, Cresson
A. C Ripka, Centre Hill
Wilbur Dashem, Red Mill
George W. Felding, Linden Hall
William F. Shafer, Cogan Station
Horace A. Shafer, Cogan Station
Susie E. Hannah, Reading
Emma M. Shaw, Rochester, N. Y.
C. W. Larson, State College
C. F. Shaw, State College
Besse Glace, Alice Glace, Lock Haven
John Bubb, Centre Hill
George A Young, Bellefonte
J. H. Martin, Chambersburg
F. T. Baker, Lewisburg
Mrs. Adam Neese, Millheim
Cora L. McClellan, Pulaski, N. Y.
Bessie C Breon, Potters Mills
M. P. Breon, Pulaski, N. Y.
(Rev.) M. S. Derstine, Chatham Run
H. E. Shadle, Charleston, W. Va.
W. R. Keller, Spring Mills
Mrs. O. F. Shaw, State College
John H. Zerby, Tusseyville
Mr. and Mrs. W. W Weaver, Reading
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wanner, Reading
Master Wallace Wanner, Reading

Centre Reporter, $1.00 per year.

Christmas Service.

An excellent Christmas service was rendered in the Reformed church, Centre Hall, Sunday evening, December 27. The church was beautifully decorated, showing that a great deal of time and attention had been given to that feature. The exercises and recitations were given in a way that showed splendid training.

The music, under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, was of the best and finely rendered.

Rev. Daniel Gress gave an address on the value of childhood, sanctified by the childhood of Christ, and the claim of the orphan. A large congregation was present and enjoyed the service of worship. An offering was received for the Bethany Orphans' Home, which amounted to about $28.00

Married.

A very pretty double church wedding occurred Sunday evening, December 27, in the Brungart Lutheran church, Brush Valley, when L. Brungart and Miss Mayme Ruth Wirt, William P. Brindle and Miss Anna Mary Brungart were united in marriage. Rev. H. C. Bixler was the officiating clergyman. A large congregation of friends witnessed the pleasing and joyous event and wished the young people a long and happy married life.

A Double Surprise.

The children composing the pupils in the Hoy public school, near Madisonburg, were greatly surprised when Santa Claus entered the room and distributed a number of gifts among them, and then the teacher was just as much surprised when one of the scholars brought forth a present purchased by them and delivered it to the teacher, Rev. E E. Hanney. The school also rendered a suitable exercise for the occasion.

LOCALS

The jurors drawn for February court appear in this issue. The list was drawn early to enable Sheriff Kline to close his business as sheriff to a better advantage.

William Eckert, who a few years ago kept hotel at Coburn and Rebersburg, moved from Moorsburg to Danville, where he is conducting quite a large hotel on Mill street.

O. F. Mader, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Mifflinburg, purchased a building lot in that borough with the intention of erecting a dwelling house on it for his own use.

Postmaster George M. Boal had a new counter placed in the postoffice and other improvements made, making the office look quite neat and also added to the convenience of the public.

W. B. Shutt, who for several months was on the school ship Adams, is back to Centre Hall again. The ship with its several hundred Naval Academy students will sail again on the 28th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Zerby, of Kaneville, Illinois, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daup, in Centre Hall, as well as many other friends and relatives in Penns Valley. Mr. Zerby is a farmer, and is a son of Aaron P. Zerby, of Bellefonte, formerly of near Coburn.

Elmer E. Houtz, of Linden Hall, was a caller Monday, and had placed in the sale register the date of the public sale of F. I. Houtz, to be held on the Houtz homestead, northwest of Linden Hall. There will be some fine stock offered for sale, and especially two good horses.

Down at Jacob Shearers' there was a moving, last week, not often to be seen. Up at the old improvement there was a new 14x16 addition to the house and it was desired to move this to the rear of Mr. Shearer's fine brick dwelling. Two stout oaks were made into skids, the house rolled onto it, the Eungard engine hitched to it, and toot! toot!! away it started. The journey of two or more hundred rods was made with little difficulty, the workmen taking the opportunity to ride along in the moving house.

Among the visitors from the west at present are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mease and daughter Alma, of East Peru, Iowa, who are the guests of William Gfrerer and sister, Miss Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. James Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gfrerer, near Centre Hall. The Meases are making their first visit to the east. Mr. Mease is the son of Louis Mease, who went west many years ago and first located in Illinois, and later in Iowa. He is at present engaged in farming and has some three hundred acres of land which he tills.

Samuel Weber, who was here during the holidays with his parents, is connected with the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, in New York. This company insures against almost any kind of accidents, and a leading feature is the insurance against accidents on elevators, such as are found in all the large city buildings. Mr. Weber's particular work is to inspect the mechanical workings of the elevators insured by his company and report their condition. He is a graduate of the Mechanical Engineering Department of Pennsylvania State College and consequently his training in that institution and since have fitted him for his position.

Harris Township.

Mrs. Edward Williams and sons Karl and Donald spent last week with friends at State College.

Miss Emeline Harrison spent her vacation with friends at Jersey Shore.

Reuben Stuart, of Pittsburg, visited here over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Gilmen, of near Rebersburg, spent New Year and a few days following with relatives and former companions in this place.

Wallace Black, of Huntingdon county, who attended the lectures at State College, spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. A. A. Black.

Miss Naomi Myers entertained a number of her schoolmates New Year evening. All had an enjoyable time.

The week of prayer is being observed in the Presbyterian church by regular services during the week, closing with Holy Communion Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kuhn and daughter Mildred were visitors in Boalsburg the early part of the week.

J. H. Weber and daughter, Besse, of Centre Hall, with their visitors, S. E. Weber and family, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Joseph Hettinger spent the holidays with friends at Allentown.

John Stamm and family spent the holidays in Altoona, at the home of his father, Charles Stamm, where all the latter's children and grandchildren were assembled on Christmas Day.

The relatives and friends who attended the funeral of John G. Bailey, at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday, were: S. H. Bailey and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goheen and daughter Margaretta, Misses Lucretia Goheen and Beulah Fortney, Adam Felty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn, James and Harry Glenn and Wm. Everhart, of the Branch.

Mrs. Margaret Keller was pleasantly surprised on Christmas by a shower of Christmas and New Year cards numbering 108—42 from her grandchildren and 27 from her great-grandchildren. Her grandson Wm. G. Mothersbaugh, gave her an album to hold them. On his card was the picture of a harp and the words, "Old tunes are the sweetest, and old friends are the dearest." Her granddaughter, Miss Kathryn Dale, of Oak Hall, was the one who proposed giving her the shower.

The last evening of the old year was spent in a joyful manner at the home of Mrs. Margaret Riley, who gave a party in honor of her granddaughter, Marion Whitehill. Those present were: Misses Rhoda Harrison, Helen Riley, Marjory and Rachel Rothrock, Rebecca Wieland, Ida Segner, Naomi Myers, Hazel Lucas, Helen Coxey, Anna Schenk, of Boalsburg; Nannie Thompson, of Puddingtown; Helen, Esther and Dorothy Whitehill, of Lemont. Mrs. Emma Riley and Mrs. Frank Whitehill assisted in preparing and serving the refreshments.

Linden Hall.

J. H. Ross is putting up a saw mill in his meadow, where he will saw the lumber for the new house and barn which he intends to build on his farm next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClintic are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

Miss Gertrude Miller spent a few days last week with her sister, bringing with her two nieces who spent their Christmas vacation at their grandparents' home, in the Glades.

Mrs. Frank Homan, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is now able to join her family at the table.

Misses Ruth and Mamie Brooks spent their vacation with their sister, Mrs Fleck, at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer, of Spring Mills, visited her aunts, Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Wm. Markle, last week.

Ruth Wieland and brother Guy spent a week with their aunt, Mrs. Morrow, in Sinking Valley, returning to their home on Saturday.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter returned to her work at the Bellefonte Academy on Monday.

Miss Louella Ross left for Altoona on Friday, where she will be a guest at the home of her cousin, Dr. Smith, for a few months.

Dr. L. E. Kidder is preparing to build a house on the Sechler farm, which he purchased recently.

Rev. W. K. Harnish is holding services in the Presbyterian church every evening during the week, and will observe Communion service Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Woodward.

Miss Bertha Musser, of Aaronsburg spent a couple of days with her uncle Squire Musser, last week.

Howard Miller, of Rebersburg, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, last week.

Miss Lodie Wolfe, of Rebersburg, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Brindle, in this place.

Misses Maranda and Mary Mowery, of Aaronsburg, spent their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Motz.

William Wert, of Booneville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Glantz.

Chas. Kreamer returned to Edinboro after having spent two weeks with his parents.

M. O. Stover, Ammon Mingle and Miss Mary Foreman attended Institute at Bellefonte last week.

Miss Lizzie Luse, of Centre Hall, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Charles Musser, accompanied by Master Bruce and Dewey Motz visited in Bellefonte.

John Eby and wife, of Beaverdale, spent Christmas with the former's parents.

Miss Fay Stover, of Aaronsburg, spent a few days with her grandmother.

L. L. Smith Sold Home.

L. L. Smith, of the firm of Foreman and Smith, grain and coal dealers, sold his home in Centre Hall to Joshua T. Potter for $1500. Mr. Potter will occupy the same by April 1st, and Mr. Smith will move into the Alfred Durst house now tenanted by E. W. Crawford. It is Mr. Smith's intentions to erect a dwelling house for his own use on a corner lot, at Coaley's lane, during the present year.

Spring Mills.

From last week

Another volume of life is closed never again to be reopened.

Another white and spotless year is before us. Let us each strive to so live and order our ways that when the record is ended it may not be marred by so many mistakes and thoughtless acts as the one just past. Let us be guided by the love of God and man with pure hearts to scatter along life's highway. Let us comfort the sad, aid the needy, cheer the gloomy and not only "live for those that love you for those whose hearts are true," but for "the Heaven that shines above us and the good that we may do."

The Christmas service entitled "The Angel Chorus," rendered in the St. Marks Lutheran church on Christmas Eve was a decided success. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The participants all performed their parts creditably and admirably. A number that won very favorable comment was a "Cantata" entitled "In Search of the King." This was exceptionally well rendered. A beautiful solo entitled 'Christmas Bells are Ringing" sang by Miss Orpha Gramley deserves special mention as it was well executed. The music was under the direction of W. E. Ream and was very good. The ladies deserve special credit in the way of beautiful decorations and in training the children.

Ralph Snyder, of Glen Iron, was a guest at the home of D. M. McCool on Wednesday.

Miss Mabelle Long, a student at the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven, spent Christmastide at the home of her parents.

Tax collector C. C. Bartges spent a few days at the county seat last week.

A Christmas service was rendered in the Reformed church Sunday evening.

S. L. Condo, last week in connection with his buggy business, accepted an agency from the International Machine Company and will now have for sale a line of gasoline engines, automobiles and general machinery.

Oliver Funk wears a very broad smile these days since the arrival of a young daughter.

Last Saturday evening the Penn Hall Rural Telephone Company had a meeting for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

Misses Luella and Mollie Krape, of Bellefonte, and Misses Elizabeth Glenn and Susan McGowan, of Snow Shoe, were guests at the home of C. E. Zeigler a few days last week.

Boyd S. Auman, who was employed in the express office at Renovo for some time, arrived at home on Wednesday.

After a week's vacation the school teachers resumed their work with renewed vigor.

Prof. Chas. H. Auman, who holds a position as teacher in the Vandergrift schools, spent his Christmas vacation at home.

During the past week everybody was busy storing away the ice crop and now many ice houses are filled with the crystal beauty.

Present indications are that there will be a lot of moving going on in this place in the spring. Houses for rent seem to be a scarce article.

John H. Gramley last week went to Shamokin, where he has secured employment.

Grover Gentzel, who is working in Altoona, spent Christmas at the home of his parents.

Rufus Finkle and sister Marion spent a few days last week visiting friends at Millmont.

Rev. G. W. McIlnay, of Lock Haven, transacted business in this place last week.

Miss Lizzie Stover was a Spring Mills visitor for a few days last week.

Prof. Bright, principal of the schools at Hublersburg, spent Friday and Saturday in this place.

Rev. J. V. Royer, of Bakerton, is spending a few days under the parental roof this week. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown and is taking a short vacation to recuperate.

James Finkle, who is employed in the express office at Lock Haven, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Finkle.

Rev. J. Max Lantz spent a few days at East Waterford, where he conducted the funeral of a former parishoner.

Prof. Henry F. Bitner, of the Millersville State Normal school, spent several days in this vicinity last week.

Robert G. Kennelly and Miss Lilly Leitzell were united in marriage by Rev. B. F. Bieber in Centre Hall Saturday evening of last week. The young couple have the best wishes of the community.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Julia A. Ishler, late of Potter twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN H. ISHLER, Executor.
Jan. 7, 1909. Tusseyville, Pa.
P. O.—Spring Mills, R. f. d. No. 3.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, the undersigned will expose at public sale or outcry, on the premises one-half mile east of Coiyer, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909, 1 P. M.,

the following real estate, being the property of Martha S. Farner, late of Potter Township, deceased:

Purpart No. 1. Beginning at a corner of lands of J. S. Housman and Henry Shadow, at the north side of the public road; thence along lands of said Henry Shadow, north four and four-tenth perches to a stone; thence along land, late of Hanah Moore, east six perches to a stone; thence along same south four and four-tenth perches to a stone; thence along public road west six perches to stone, and place of beginning, containing twenty-six and four-tenth perches, neat measure.

Purpart No. 2. Beginning near public road, thence along lands of Sarah Shadow, north nineteen and one-half degrees west eighteen and seven-tenth perches to stones; thence by lands of Susan Housman, south fifty-three degrees, west eight perches to stone; thence by residue of tract south nineteen and one-half degrees, east twenty perches; thence by public road north sixty-six and one-half degrees, east eight perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty-four perches, neat measure. There being erected on said premises a two story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid or secured on day of sale; one-third thereof, less said 10 per cent., to be paid April 1st, 1909, and the balance to be secured by judgment or bond and mortgage at one year from April 1st, 1909, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

WM. C. FARNER,
Admr. of the estate of Martha S. Farner, dec'd.

Read the Reporter.

DEATHS.

JOHN G. BAILEY.

John G. Bailey, one of the board of County commissioners for the past six years, died Wednesday of last week, due to paralysis, mention of which was made in the last issue of the Reporter. Interment was made Saturday, at Pine Grove Mills. His age was sixty-four years.

Mr. Bailey was the son of John Goheen and Nancy Bailey, and was born near Pine Grove Mills.

He was married in 1870 to Miss Nancy McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McWilliams, of Ferguson township, who survives with two sons and one daughter, as follows: Dr. Frank Bailey, of Milton; John H., on the Bailey farm, and Miss Mary, at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Armstrong Bailey, of Oregon; Samuel, of Boalsburg; W. Scott, of State College; Joseph, of Fort Scott, Kan.; G. Wash, of Downs, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Hewitt, of Kansas City, Mo.; Warren, of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. D. Ross Gregory, of Neffs Mills.

MRS. JOHN W. RUNKLE.

Mrs. Runkle, nee Elizabeth Minerva Stahlnecker, aged fifty-one years and ten months, died at her home in Middleburg, December 16th. She was the wife of John W. Runkle, a native of Potter township. She was the mother of five children, namely, Maude, Carl, Calvin, Keemer and Cyril.

In speaking of the death of Mrs. Runkle, the Middleburg Post says: She led a useful devoted life that gave sunshine and comfort to her family, her friends and neighbors. Her unceasing, untiring efforts of life were devoted to the domestic duties of her family, and her zeal never abated until sickness compelled her to take her bed from which she never arose. She lived a devoted worshipper of her Maker and she died with prayers on her lips.

ADOLPHUS FRANK.

A very sudden death in Bellefonte was that of Adolphus Frank, of Milesburg. He had been spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Solt, and the morning of the day after Christmas she found him dead in bed, death being due to valvular heart trouble. He was aged sixty-six years, and resided in Milesburg for many years. Up until a few weeks ago he was employed by the American Lime and Stone Company. These children survive: Ellen, wife of Samuel Solt, Bellefonte; John and James, members of the United States Coast Artillery located at Fort Howard, near Baltimore, Md.; Kate, wife of A. G. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills; Edward, Clyde and Clair, of Milesburg.

JOHN T. FOWLER.

John T. Fowler, at one time one of the leading business men of Centre county, died at his home in Taylor township, of a complication of diseases. He was born October 8, 1839, in Maryland, his father being David P. Fowler. In early life he located in Bald Eagle Valley, at Fowler, a place named in his honor, where he erected two saw mills which he conducted fifteen years. He at one time owned a great deal of timberland in Centre county, besides a 1200-acre farm with beautiful buildings at Fowler. He died comparatively poor, however, having met with severe business reverses. He was twice married, his second wife surviving. Two daughters, Harriet M. and Mary E., survive, also an adopted son, James D. Dobson.

MRS. SARAH JAMISON.

Mrs. Sarah Jamison died at her home two miles east of Spring Mills, December 17th, and the remains were interred in the Cross Church Cemetery, Rev. Gehrett, of Millheim, officiating. The deceased was the widow of the late Frederick F. Jamison, and was aged sixty-nine years, nine months, fifteen days.

The deceased is survived by four children—Rev. M. I. Jamison, of York; Oscar and Olin Jamison and Mrs. William Vonada, of Coburn. Her maiden name was Zerby, and is also survived by three brothers—Henry, Aaronsburg; Aaron D., Bellefonte; and D. L., Millheim.

MRS. ANNA M. SNYDER.

Mrs. Anna M. Snyder died in Buffalo, New York, December 24th, and Monday following the remains were interred at Centre Hall, the funeral being held from the home of her brother, James S. Reish, of Potters Mills. Her age was almost forty-four years.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Susanna Reish, of Potters Mills, and is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: James S. Reish, of Potters Mills; John Reish, Mrs. Lizzie Homan, of Millheim; Sydney Reish, of Potters Mills.

Mrs. Fannie Lego Lane, wife of Harry D Lane, died at her home in Tyrone after an illness of six months from tuberculosis. She was born at Bald Eagle and was about thirty-eight years of age. In addition to her husband she is survived by one daughter, Virginia, and several brothers and sisters.

THOMAS J. SEXTON, ESQ.

The death of Thomas J. Sexton, Esq., of Bellefonte, occurred very unexpectedly Friday evening of last week at his boarding house. Mr. Sexton had been ill of pneumonia, but had so far recovered that he was able to come down stairs on the day of his death. The separation of the body and life came after eating a hearty supper on the first day of the New Year.

Mr. Sexton was born in Tyrone, and was aged thirty-three years. He came to Bellefonte and read law with Bower, Orvis and Bower, and was admitted to the bar in 1899.

Interment took place in Tyrone Tuesday from the Catholic church.

ALEXANDER SHANNON.

Alexander Shannon died at his home at Smith Center, Kansas, December 26th. He was formerly a resident of Centre Hall. A more extended notice will appear next week.

John H. Reeser died at his home at Snow Shoe, Friday. He had been ill for ten days of pneumonia. He was a native of Centre county, having been born in Haines township June 2, 1842. At one time he was engaged in the butchering business at Snow Shoe. His wife, nee Anna Maria Musser, survives, also four children. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: George, of Winburne; William, of New Winchester, Ohio; Mrs. Daniel Heckman, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Wilson Sholl, of Bellefonte; Mrs John Lose, of Buffalo Run.

After an illness of one week from pneumonia and heart trouble Mrs. George Roan died at her home at Lemont. She was born near the place where she died, and was aged sixty years, three months, three days. Surviving are her husband and two children, Jere Roan, of East Liberty, and Mrs. Adam Martz, of State College; she also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Rosanna Williams, who is eighty-nine years old; one brother and one sister, George C. and Sarah Williams, all of Lemont.

Miss Rosetta Musser, a native of Penns Valley, died suddenly Friday morning while sitting in a chair. She was seventy years old and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Reeser, whose husband also passed away Friday morning. Two brothers and two sisters survive: Samuel, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ellen Manspeaker, of Saxton; Mrs. Maria Reeser and James, of Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Hannah Stouffer, mother of Mrs. Ambrose M. Schmidt, who for several years had made her home with the Reverend and family, at the Reformed parsonage in Bellefonte, died Christmas morning after an illness of some months. She was seventy-five years of age and most of her life was spent in Franklin county.

Miss Madeline Potter Noll, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Noll, died at their home in Lewistown. The cause of her death was diabetes and she was ill less than a week. She was born at Milesburg, where the family lived until a few years ago. The remains were taken to Milesburg for interment.

Samuel Thomas died at his home at Fairbrook, after a year's illness from heart trouble and rheumatism. He was born in York county a little over eighty years ago. When a young man he came to Centre county and most of the time since lived in the community in which he died. Six children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shadle, and son Harold, of Charleston, West Virginia, were in Centre Hall for a few days, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford and other friends. Before coming here some time was spent in Williamsport, their former home. Mr. Shadle is engaged in the lumber business, and since being located in West Virginia has had the good fortune to make several extensive deals in timber land that netted him a profit large enough to keep the wolf from the door even though he lives retired at present.

Sober.

W. W. Jemison and wife made a business trip to Bellefonte, Saturday.

Mary Zerby is still numbered among the sick.

B. F. Shafer is housed up from rheumatism.

Pearl Auman visited her sister, at Pleasant Gap, over New Year, remaining until Monday.

John Gaylor is taking out paper wood.

NOTICE—This is to notify all whom it may concern that on the thirty-first day of December, 1908, I purchased of E. C. Harter his one-half interest in all the stock, grain, feed, implements, machinery and everything else that he and I had owned in common on my farm situated in Potter township, about two miles southeast of Linden Hall. I am now sole owner of said property, and expect to sell it at public sale on March 15, 1909. HENRY F. BITNER.

FOR SALE—Fine level farm, 180 acres, within one and one-fourth miles of Centre Hall. Inquire of ELMER C. ROSS, Lemont, Pa.

Surprises are among the things expected by the wise.

The fellow who always has a skate on doesn't cut much ice.

ADROITLY TURNED.

It Was a Small Hole, but the Englishman Crawled Out.

"I was watching a number of young Englishmen shooting at a target recently while I was on the other side," remarked an American army officer, "and at my elbow was a pompous Britisher of the old school, who, after shaking his head impressively at the frequent misses that were made, at length said to me: 'That only goes to show how the young men of England are degenerating. All this sort of thing reflects on the British nation.'

"'It certainly is mighty poor shooting,' I agreed.

"At that the old gentleman flared up and exclaimed: 'I say! Perhaps you can do better, sir?'

"'If I couldn't shoot better than that, I'd be ashamed to eat breakfast,' I answered.

"Thereupon I was handed a rifle and told to show what I could do. I shot, and the first time I missed the target completely, so the laugh was on me, but before they could laugh twice I plugged the bullseye six times in rapid succession. At this the old gentleman was a trifle disconcerted, but he complimented me by saying: 'Really, now, you can shoot a bit, can't you? I say, there's nothing like a Yankee marksman with an English gun, is there, old chap?'"—Los Angeles Times.

A GREAT COMBINATION.

When Husband, Wife and Mother-in-law Co-operate.

Shortly after his marriage, which took place in 1880, John Burns, the British labor leader, settled down as a journeyman engineer in Battersea and twenty years after confessed that he was the first engineer to make with his own hands an electric tram car in Great Britain. In those days, however, people did not believe that electric traction was possible, and Burns had to take the dynamo and tram to the Crystal palace and run the latter round the grounds for six months before people could be induced to believe in the novelty.

But the people were so nervous that, although the charge was only sixpence, none of them would venture in the newfangled invention. Then Burns was struck with a brilliant idea. He said to his wife, "You have got to come down to the palace three times a week and get into the first electric tram car as a decoy duck for the others." This was only temporarily successful. So Burns brought along his mother-in-law, "and," said the energetic labor leader when relating the incident, "when a husband, a wife and a mother-in-law co-operate success is assured."—London Tit-Bits.

Towers.

The patient architect had just succeeded in getting Mrs. Drippingold to decide between the charms of renaissance, classic and Queen Anne for the plans of her magnificent new country house.

"The only details I ain't goin' to leave to your discretion," said the wealthy lady, "is the matter of towers. I want plenty of towers that folks can see for a long way off when they're ridin' by."

"But what kind of towers do you want?" inquired the unfortunate architect—"Norman, Gothic"—

Mrs. Drippingold closed the English novel of high life on which her soul had been feeding.

"Why, ancestral towers, of course."—Puck.

Friendly Advice.

A very matter of fact Scotchwoman called to see a neighbor, an elderly woman, who had been ailing for some time.

"And how do you find yourself today, Janet?" was the greeting.

"Ah, Martha, I'm very bad. This cold, damp weather 'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead woman before very long."

"Hoots, toots, woman! You've been saying that any time these last twenty years. I've no patience with you. I'll tell you what it is. You want firmness of mind. Fix a day for your dying—and stick to it."

Had Poor Sight.

New Boy (rather inquisitive)—What did the other lad leave for, sir?

Master—For having defective eyesight at times, my boy.

New Boy—Why, sir, I have seen him since. Apparently, then, his eyesight was all right. It seems rather curious, sir.

Master—Well, my boy, at various times when taking money from customers he could not see the till.—London Answers.

Time to Stop.

Mrs. Benham—Henry, I am more than glad that you don't drink now, but how did you come to leave off? Benham—You remember the last time your mother was here? Mrs. Benham—Yes. Benham—Well, one night while she was here I came home in pretty bad shape and saw three of her. That settled it.

An Easy Task.

"Johnny, I will give you a quarter if you can get me a lock of your sister's hair."

"Gimme 4 bits, an' I'll git you de whole bunch. I know where she hangs it nights."—Houston Post.

The Outcome.

The Doctor—Now that you are going to school, Johnny, perhaps you can tell me what happens when an irresistible force strikes an immovable object."

"People send for you, doctor."—Life.

As money increases the love of it increases.—German Proverb.

Pink label this week.

THE PARACHUTE.

Leonardo da Vinci Was the First One to Suggest It.

Credible accounts exist of an English Benedictine monk, Oliver of Malmesbury, in the eleventh century having tried to fly by precipitating himself from the height of a tower with the assistance of wings attached to his arms and his feet. It is said that, having gone along a little way, he fell and broke his legs. He attributed his accident to failure to provide his apparatus with a tail, which would have helped preserve his equilibrium and made his descent a gentler one.

In the sixteenth century Leonardo da Vinci first demonstrated that a bird, which is heavier than the air, sustains itself, advances in the air, "by rendering the fluid denser where it passes than where it does not pass." In order to fly it has to fix its point of support on the air. Its wings in the descending stroke exert a pressure from above down, the reaction of which from below up forces the center of gravity of its body to ascend at each instant to the height at which the bird wishes to maintain it. Some sketches which have come down to us prove that Leonardo occupied himself, like Oliver of Malmesbury, with giving man the power to fly by the assistance of wings suitably fixed to the body.

We owe to Leonardo also the invention of the parachute, which he described in the following terms: "If a man had a pavilion each side of which was fifteen braces wide and twelve braces high he might cast himself from any height whatever without fear of danger." It may be said, too, of Leonardo da Vinci that he was the first to suggest the idea of the screw propeller.

A SAUCY DUCHESS.

Her Audacious Fight For Gay and His "Beggars' Opera."

When the "Beggars' Opera," by Gay, was produced in 1728 it took positively by storm. The king still clung to Handel, but the nobility with the Duchess of Queensberry among them, flocked rapturously to the "Newgate pastoral." The "Beggars' Opera" had a run of sixty-two nights, unprecedented in those days, and as one result of its success Handel became bankrupt. Suddenly there came an order from the lord chancellor to stop the new piece. Why, is not exactly known unless it was because the prime minister considered himself to be too faithfully represented therein. However that may have been, the theater had to be closed, whereupon the Duchess of Queensberry took up Gay's cause and vehemently championed it.

Very busy was she in those days, driving about in her coach asking for guinea subscriptions for printing copies of the forbidden play. And so heedless was Kitty that she carried her list to the queen's drawing room itself and had the audacity to ask the king for a subscription. This was a little too much, and her grace was requested to withdraw from the court. Kitty announcing, with characteristic composure, that the command was very agreeable to her, as she had never gone there for her own diversion, but to bestow civility upon the king and queen.

Papua Island.

Papua Island was so named by the Malays, and the word means "frizzled," in reference to the hair of the inhabitants. It is generally supposed that Papua or New Guinea was originally part of the mainland of Australia. It was discovered by the Portuguese in 1526, though it was probably sighted by A. Dabreu during his voyage fifteen years earlier. The Australian government, realizing the danger that would arise if an enemy seized land so near their coasts, frequently urged England to annex the eastern portion of the island, and after two or three unauthorized annexations a British protectorate was established there in 1884.

Clipping Their Wings.

The costume of the Pu Yuan Pen-jen women in the Shan states is very striking, consisting of a cloth hood, an open jacket and a pair of short white trousers reaching barely to the knee. But the most important though the least noticeable part of their costume is their colored cloth gaiters. These the women are obliged to wear, as without them it is believed they would be able to fly away, leaving their husbands and sweethearts sorrowful.

Sweet and Low.

A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Lowe. A few Sundays previous to the wedding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song "Sweet and Low," entirely unconscious of the musical pun that was being perpetrated.

Thrifty.

"Well, parson, is your flock lib'ral in their 'nevolences?"

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Talk.

"It takes a baby mos' two years to learn to talk," said Uncle Eben, "an' den it takes de res' of its lifetime to learn to keep f'um talkin' too much."—Washington Star.

Two Bad Bites.

Diogenes being asked "What is that beast which is the most dangerous?" replied, "Of wild beasts the bite of a slanderer and of tame beasts that of the flatterer."

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John Zeigler, of Altoona, was recently a pleasant caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dale, the Misses Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peters spent Christmas among friends at Pleasant Gap.

Edward Zong, wife and family spent Sunday at the home of Michael Segner, near Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benner, of Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Houtz, of Centre Furnace, spent New Year Day at the home of Mrs. Ada Benner.

Mr. and Mrs John Shutt and Miss Catharine Rine, of Bellefonte, were recent guests of Mathias Dernar and wife.

Harry Benner and sister Laura spent New Year evening at the home of Samuel Kreamer, at Rock View.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilt, of Altoona, were guests of Ross Lowder and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Homan and Miss Elizabeth Close, who have been ill for some time, are improving.

John Etters and wife, J. Calvin Etters and wife and George Ralston and family, of Lemont, were guests of Clayton Etters and family, Christmas.

Daniel Lowder and wife visited friends in Huntingdon and Mifflin counties, during the holiday season.

Miss Margaret Peters, of Pine Grove Mills, visited relatives here last week.

Clement Dale and wife, of Houserville, spent Wednesday at Sunny Hillside.

James Blair and wife returned home from a pleasant visit among friends at Mill Hall.

Samuel Blazer and wife began housekeeping in Ira Korman's house on Main street.

S. C. Bathgate, the College township assessor, was in town Friday.

Wm. Everhart, of the Branch, transacted business in town last week.

Wm. E. Grove, of Lemont, was a business caller in town, Saturday.

Curtis Y. Wagner, of Bellefonte, spent a few hours in town, Christmas.

Mrs. Oscar Rishel has been ill for the past week.

The members of Victor Grange will entertain their friends at a banquet Saturday, the 9th.

Clayton Etters and family attended the U. Ev. social at the home of Mrs. Nathan Grove, Friday evening, and report a pleasant time.

We extend to our trade our heartiest thanks for their patronage during the past year, and offer our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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AN ENGINEER'S SELF-SACRIFICE

Ran Off With Burning Cars of Dynamite.

TWO CARS LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVE

The American Society of the Cross of Honor Recognizes the Noteworthy Bravery of Jesus Garcia, a Plucky Mexican, Who Deliberately Gave Up His Own Life to Save His Townspeople

Washington (Special).—Jesus Garcia, a Mexican locomotive engineer, met his death in a most horrible manner that he might save the lives of many others and prevent the destruction of a town.

With the certainty that he must forfeit his own life, Garcia quickly coupled his locomotive to two cars loaded with dynamite while the cars were burning fiercely and ran them rapidly to the suburbs, when the flames reached the dynamite. A terrible explosion followed. The brave engineer was blown to atoms.

This in brief is the story of the unparalleled heroism of a man who died by his own choice that others might live.

The American Society of the Cross of Honor was quick to act when it was learned through newspaper dispatches of Jesus Garcia's sacrifice. At the first meeting of the board of governors of the society in this city, held after the tragic occurrence, resolutions were adopted commending the conduct of the Mexican engineer.

President Thomas H. Herndon, of the American Society of the Cross of Honor sent the resolutions to the Mexican ambassador. That official had the reported act of Garcia investigated and found it was true as reported by the press.

Mr. Herndon has received from Jose F. Godey, charge de affaires of Mexico, dated at the embassy in this city, the following communication:

"With reference to the correspondence had with you relative to the resolution adopted by the American Cross of Honor regarding the brave deed of Jesus Garcia, I beg to inform you that I am directed by my government to tender you its thanks for said resolutions and for the terms in which it is expressed.

"Likewise I am directed to inform you that a subscription has been opened at Nacozari, in order to collect funds for the erection, at the principal square of said town, a monument commemorating the heroic sacrifice of Jesus Garcia; that the local authorities have cooperated to that end and that the federal government will do likewise."

From the company by which Jesus Garcia was employed—the Montezuma Copper Company, of Nacozari, Mexico—came the particulars of the locomotive engineer's sacrifice.

The two cars loaded with dynamite were near the smelter of the company in the thick of the town. The cars caught fire in some manner and the flames were almost licking the explosive when Garcia backed his locomotive up to the burning cars and coupled his engine to them.

He realized that the explosion there meant death to hundreds of people, and the destruction of the town. Grasping the throttle, he threw it wide open, and, with the blazing cars attached, made a streak for the open country.

The train of dynamite had but reached the little section house in the suburbs when came the terrific explosion. The section house and cars were reduced to splinters, while the body of Garcia was blown to pieces, only the smallest fragments being found afterward.

Twelve Mexican section hands and an American boy were also blown to atoms. But the town and many precious lives had been saved by the "Jim Bludsoe" of the Mexican mines.

Paper Company To Conserve Forests.

New York (Special).—A policy of managing its timber lands so as to assure a permanent growth of spruce timber was adopted by the board of directors of the International Paper Company. The department in charge of the forests owned by the company was instructed to put into effect a plan of practical forestry, to use the most conservative and economical methods and to conduct its operations so as to minimize the danger of fire.

Cattle Disease In Children.

Rochester, N. Y. (Special).—Ten cases of what is suspected to be the foot-and-mouth disease have developed in children of five families in the town of Clarkson, Monroe County, and one of the 10, an infant, has died. The child that died had symptoms that resembled cerebral meningitis. The town health officer has sent a report of the suspected spread of the cattle disease among the children to Commissioner Porter, of the

Foxskin Worth $1,000.

Monticello, N. Y. (Special).—On Tuesday Albert Wynkoop, of Grahamsville, near Monticello, shot a silver gray fox, which was in the act of carrying away a prize rooster. Mr. Wynkoop sold the skin to a New York city fur dealer for $600. Another dealer who saw the skin said it was worth from $800 to $1,000. With one exception, this is the only silver gray fox killed in Sullivan County in half a century.

Hpydrophobia From Horse.

Moulton, Ala. (Special).—Miss Ruby Green, daughter of a well known farmer living near Newburg, died from hydrophobia, contracted in in an unusual manner. A mad dog recently bit a horse owned by Mr. Green, father of the young woman. The horse later went mad and was shot. Miss Green had a slight abrasion on her left wrist and in some manner this became infected while she was around the horse.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

The police of New York captured William Delaney, a former patrolman, who is accused of using a policeman's badge to gain entrance to and loot the police station in the Criminal Courts building.

The Aerial Navigation Company, in which Lewis Nixon is interested, is planning an airship 2,800 feet long, which is to carry 2,500 passengers and cross the Atlantic in two days.

Thomas Perkins, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, died in the first Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., after completing an address on the New Year.

Oscar Hammerstein threatens to abandon his opera house in Philadelphia, declaring residents of the Quaker City do not appreciate art.

The Standard Oil Company asks to be allowed to remain in Missouri, promising to abide by the rulings of the Supreme Court of the state.

The new passenger and freight steamer Texas, with her hold full of fire, put into Tybee, Ga., to land her passengers and get assistance.

Judge Taulbee has taken to the woods and armed bands of fuedists are entrenched in Jackson, Ky.

Governor Hughes began his second term as executive of the state of New York.

R. M. Johnson, who was serving a life sentence in the State Penitentiary of Texas for murder, and was pardoned by Governor Campbell, likes the social life of the prison so well that he has refused to accept his liberty.

For the purpose of securing "the national, state and local electoral franchise for women," the Equal Franchise Society with principal office in New York City, filed a certificate of incorporation at Albany, N. Y.

The Mormon Church may make a bid for the buildings of the Catholic institutions at Nauvoo, Ill., involved by the Fidelity Funding Company.

The anniversary of Dr. Jose Rizal, famous as leader of the Filipino independence movement, and who was shot to death by the Spaniards, was celebrated in Manila.

William L. Mathues, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, and who was recently convicted in connection with the Pennsylvania capital graft cases, died at Media, Pa.

Arthur Trotter, a young policeman, 33 years old, killed his aged mother, Mrs. Ann Trotter, by beheading her with an axe and a knife in her apartments, on West Eighteenth Street, New York.

Three men were arrested in New York while attempting to pawn the Stars and Stripes.

Giving as a reason that their business, though solvent, was being run at a loss on account of the prohibition wave, a receiver was applied for by Eckhouse Bros., wholesale liquor dealers of Cincinnati, O.

Judge Kunkel fixed April 5 as the date upon which the third of the series of trials growing out of the scandal surrounding the contracts for the Pennsylvania capitol furnishings will be started.

It is reported that President Roosevelt has sent Francis J. Heney, the noted San Francisco graft hunter, into Pittsburg to report on the councilmanic graft scandal.

Mrs. Tower, the former telephone operator, won her divorce suit against her millionaire husband, and was given $700 a month alimony.

Evidence to indicate that the death of William E. Annis was not premediated was presented by the attorneys for Thornton J. Hains.

An elephant got loose at Coney Island and was not captured until it had done much damage to buildings and amusement places.

Burglars drilled into the safe of the jewelry store of Oscar C. Jockle, New York, and got away with $25,000 in watches and cash.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, sent stenographers to attend the Sunday theaters and secure evidence.

Many paper mills in New York State may have to shut down on account of lack of water.

Foreign

Forty-one persons were sentenced to death by the military court in Texaterinoslav, Russia, and 12 were condemned to penal servitude for life.

Four men were killed and three wounded in an encounter between Polish Socialists and Nationalists in Warsaw. Police did not interfere.

At the New Year's reception held by Governor Magoon in Havana all the government officials were presented to President-elect Gomez.

The bubonic plague has made its reappearance in Guayaquil, Ecuador, and several cases are being treated at the Lazaretto.

A major portion of the Chinese quarter of Cebu, Island of Cebu, Philippines, has been wiped out by fire.

The Constitutional Democrats were victorious in the municipal elections in Moscow.

In a fight between police and brigands near Tiflis two of the brigands were killed.

Mr. I. Buchanan, special commissioner of the United States Government to Venezuela, arrived at Caracas and was cordially received by officials of the new government.

The Bolivian government has placed a loan of $2,500,000 with J. P. Morgan, of New York. Many offers to supply this money were made.

Gen. Garcia, governor of the State of Falcon, Venezuela, has been imprisoned for refusing to recognize Juan Vincente Gomez as president.

The Irish party will hold a convention February 9 to work out its future policy on the Irish land bill.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DIE IN ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE

The Tidal Wave and Flames Increase Panic and Terror of the People.

WORLD RALLIES TO ITALY'S AID.

Millions of Dollars to Be Sent Her and Foreigners Work in Stricken Districts--Terrible Suffering On All Sides.

DETAILS OF DISASTER.

The relief work at Messina is being rapidly organized and ship loads of the wounded were carried to Naples.

King Victor again visited Reggio and superintended the rescue of a man who begged piteously for food.

Soldiers were sent into the country to suppress riots which were started by the hundreds of starving survivors.

The American Vice Consul, Joseph Pierce, and his family were killed by the Monday-morning shock at Messina.

Another tidal wave has swept through the Strait of Messina, and if this is true hundreds of wounded must have perished.

The hospitals at Naples are full of the fugitives, fully 2,000 of whom have been conveyed to that city.

It has been discovered that the town of Castoreale with a population of 4,000 has been destroyed.

The Lipari Islands, which were reported as totally destroyed, were found not to have been visited by the quake.

Queen Helena and the Duchess of Aosta are receiving the plaudits of the people for their heroic work among the victims.

EARTHQUAKES IN THE RECENT PAST.

1882—Java; 170,000 killed.

1886 (August 31)—Charleston, S. C.; 41 lives lost, $5,000,000 property damaged.

1891—China and Japan; 30,000 killed.

1902 (May)—Mount Pelee, Martinique, West Indies; 30,000 killed.

1905—India; 20,000 killed.

1906 (April)—San Francisco; 1000 killed; property loss estimated $100,000,000.

1906 (August 16-22)—Valparaiso, Chile; damage, $50,000,000.

1906 (December 26)—Arica, Chile; town destroyed.

1907 (January 28)—Kingston, Jamaica; over 2000 killed; estimated damage, $15,000,000.

1907 (March 28)—Bitlis, Armenia; town destroyed.

1907 (April 16)—Southern Mexico; four towns destroyed.

In 12 months in 1906-7 there were 30,000 small earthquakes, affecting nearly every country and island on the globe.

Rome (Special).—More than four days have passed since the occurrence of the worst catastrophe in the history of man. These four days have been full of inexpressible sorrow and suffering to the inhabitants of this city and of all Italy. Never before in the known history of the world has so great and appalling a change occurred in so short a space of time. Cities have been destroyed, more than 125,000 people killed, 50,000 injured, 100,000 rendered homeless and destitute, the geographical contour of a country changed and historic landmarks swept into the sea.

All this has taken place in the garden spot of the world, where the fertility of the soil rivals the richness of the Nile-blessed Egypt, and the sun-kissed hills are laden with lemon groves and vineyards. Now human bodies dot the desolate plains and heaps of ashes mark the site of flourishing cites. Hundreds of starving creatures are tramping the highways and fighting desperate battles with each other and the dogs for a bit of food. Rain has fallen in torrents, recurring tidal waves have swept the coast and earthquake shock has followed earthquake shock, until the fugitives are demented with terror and unable to care for themselves.

Cheered By Charity.

Gloomy as is the picture in Southern Italy and Sicily, the spontaneity of charity on the part of the rest of the world has cheered the hearts of this suffering city and country. From the most distant points have come words of sympathy and substantial expressions of kindness. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been received by the agents of the Red Cross Society and other agents here, and are rapidly being converted into food and raiment for the afflicted people.

While the tale of misery is not yet complete, it is believed that the crest of the calamity has been passed. This is the one cheering thought in the hearts of Romans. They can be shocked by details, but they can no longer be startled by unexpected tragedies. Every hour now sees the work of relief more highly organized, sees more survivors brought within the pale of ministering cities, sees fewer naked, insane, starving people wandering aimlessly over the broken roads.

Quenching The Flames.

Supply ships are converging at Messina and Reggio and the sufferers will be rapidly taken on board these and there cared for and fed until landing is decided upon.

The heavy rains have tended to quench the fierce fires that raged during the first three days and the blackened and smoldering ruins stand out in ghastly outline against the blackness as the ships train their searchlights upon them.

The moan of the dying is less frequently heard and while hundreds are still imprisoned in the ruins they are too deeply buried to be heard or are now too weak to call for the assistance that will never reach them. Thus countless victims will die in the living tomb, with no one to witness their death agony. This, too, in spite of the fact that every effort is being made to reach these people and life is being sacrificed to the treacherous ruins in the undertaking.

Griscom Delays Trip.

Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, has decided not to go to Messina at present. He will await the expected arrival of the American battleship fleet now approaching Suez from the Red Sea, in the stricken district. The warships probably will get to Messina next week. Mr. Griscom will then go to the south.

The Ambassador sent to Messina Major J. F. Reynolds Landis, the American military attache; Bayard Cutting, Jr., the American vice consul at Milan; Winthrop Chandler and the interpreter of the embassy with full instructions concerning the methods to be adopted in the search for Americans supposed to have been in Sicily and Calabria at the time of the earthquake.

The Ambassador has communicated to the government the receipt of a contribution for the sufferers of $50,000 from the American Red Cross, as well as a first contribution of $20,000 from the Christian Herald.

Despite the first assertions that William H. Bishop, United States consul at Palermo, was not in the Island of Sicily at the time of the earthquake, the American Embassy now believes that he is there. All efforts to communicate with him, however, have been fruitless.

Lipari Islands Safe.

The first cheerful news of the devastation of Calabria and Eastern Sicily by earthquake and tidal wave was received by the minister of marine. A dispatch from the commander of the torpedo boat sent post-haste to verify the report that the Lipari, or Aeolian Island had been engulfed and all the population, some 28,000 people, annihilated, brought the grateful information that while the islands had experienced the earthquake only a few buildings have been demolished and that no lives were lost.

The King and Queen of Italy continue their pious pilgrimage along what was once the beautiful and smiling Southern Coast of Sicily, but which now is a desolated region strewn with unsepulchred dead, and where thousands are dying in anguish, amid the ruins of their homes. The Duke of Aosta is on the scene, devoting himself to the succor of his countrymen. The Duke has visited Palmi and all the surrounding villages. This section, after Messina and Reggio, suffered more heavily than any other. The Duke said to one of the aides with him:

"The catastrophe, indeed, is a scourge from God. The time has come when it is no longer time to think about those buried beneath the ruins. All hope of saving any of these unfortunates after the four days that have elapsed since the disaster must of necessity be abandoned. All our efforts must be devoted to caring for the wounded survivors."

The colossal emigrant steamships that for years past have been engaged in transporting the surplus population of Calabria and Sicily to the four corners of the world, but especially to the United States, are employed in removing survivors and refugees to places of safety. Messina and Reggio, the two typical southern cities of Italy, are no more. The fury of land and sea has compassed their ruin and what little remains—heaps of shattered masonry covering countless dead bodies—is now to be covered with quicklime to prevent the outbreak of epidemics.

Castellane Loses Fight.

Paris, France (By Cable).—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, was denied. The Court ruled that the childen remain in the custody of their mother, Princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould. The Court ruled further that the childen should not leave the Continent without its permission. Beginning on October 19, 1909, they are to be placed at a college situated within 100 miles of Paris.

Tried To Kill Sweetheart.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Lawrence W. Peters, 25 years old, committed suicide in a boarding house at Alexandria, Va., after shooting and attempting to kill his sweetheart, Jennie W. Beaudette, 21 years old, a silk mill worker. The tragedy was enacted during a quarrel said to have been provoked by jealousy. Miss Beaudette, who says she is a former resident of Harford, Vt., probably will recover. The parents of the suicide reside at Providence, R. I.

WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

President Roosevelt and over six thousand people, representing every land and every state and territory in the Union, exchanged Happy New Year greetings at the White House.

Count Von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, was formally presented to President Roosevelt, and handed to the President a letter from Emperor William, expressing his best wishes for the happiness and welfare of the United States.

Secretary Wright will soon determine whether the War Department will adopt the proposed system of inoculation of soldiers against typhoid fever.

The People's Lobby, established in Washington near three years ago to keep watch on the doings of public men, is to be reorganized.

It is believed that the real fight against the proposed changes in the present tariff law will be made when the bill reaches the Senate.

M. Jusserand, French ambassador, introduced to the President the new military attache of the French Embassy, Captain DeChambrun.

It is proposed to issue a set of special postage stamps in connection with the celebration of the Lincoln centennary.

Regulations governing physical tests to be given officers of the Navy will soon be issued.

Argentine is gradually becoming the largest exporter of wool to the United States.

The thanks of the Navy Department were accorded to Andrew G. Carmichael, second-class cook, for bravery in rescuing a drowning seaman.

A brilliant ball was given in the East Room of the White House in honor of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who made her formal debut in society.

Representatives of musical unions made protests to the President and Secretary Straus against the competition of alien musicians.

Congressman Clayton, chairman of the Democratic caucus, thinks his party should frame a bill and fight for it in the House.

The Panama Canal Commission, having now an abundance of labor, has closed its labor agencies in Europe.

The annual meeting of the American Political Science Association began with Ambassador Bryce presiding.

The auxiliary Brutus, in reserve, has been ordered repaired and put into active service at once.

The sale of the Red Cross tuberculosis stamp is likely to become an annual institution.

RUEF SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON

Former Frisco Boss Sent to San Quentin For a Long Term.

San Francisco (Special).—Abraham Ruef, formerly the political boss of San Francisco, was sentenced to serve 14 years in the State Penitentiary at San Quentin by Judge William B. Lawler, who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribery.

Ruef was convicted on the charge of offering to bribe John J. Furey, a member of the boodling Board of Supervisors to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads, on December 10. The trial was long and sensational, and during its course an attempt was made to assassinate Francis J. Heney, the special prosecutor of Ruef. The jury was out 24 hours and 25 minutes before an agreement could be reached.

Ruef became the political boss of San Francisco in 1901. His career was free from indictments until March, 1907, when he was the subject of 57, all of which charged bribery. On March 15, 1907, he confessed. In the meantime District Attorney Langdon and Francis J. Heney, special District Attorney, had investigated the boss' methods as far back as 1901 and secured the evidence on which Ruef was brought to trial.

Ruef rose to power after Eugene E. Schmitz had been elected Mayor as a labor candidate eight years ago. Ruef twice aided in procuring Schmitz's re-election as Mayor.

TONS OF GOLD COIN MOVED.

$225,500,000 Shipped From Washington To Denver Mint.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Moving $225,500,000 in gold coin a distance of more than 1,000 miles without accident or without loss of a dollar is the feat just successfully accomplished by the Treasury Department of the United States under the supervision of the director of the mint.

Owing to the fact that all the principal vaults of the San Francisco Mint had become filled with gold coin, and the basement and other less secure vaults of the mint had to be used to store this additional accumulation of gold, it was deemed desirable to move this amount to the new modern vaults of the Denver mint, which are the largest and most secure of any in the United States. Secretary Cortelyou, therefore, ordered its transfer. The movement of the coin was begun August 15 and was completed December 19.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Fewer miles of new railroad were built in 1908 than in any year since 1897.

Canada is taking a little gold from this country.

New securities floated in America this year exceed $1,400,000,000.

Copper metal was advanced quarter of a cent a pound.

It is said that Chesapeake & Ohio's $11,000,000 of new bonds were oversubscribed ten times.

MANY AMERICANS MAY BE AMONG THE DEAD

Tourists From the United States Were at Messina.

CONSUL CHENEY AND WIFE DIE.

Chicago and Philadelphia Furnish Long Lists of Travelers Who Were in the Vicinity of the Stricken Italian Cities During the Monday Morning Earthquake.

AMERICANS WHO ARE MISSING.

Mrs. Martha C. Kittridge and her two daughters, Ethel and Clarisa and Miss Margaret Mendell, of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Blanche Kane, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Norris, Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Moss, author, and Miss Louise Wood, artist, of Philadelphia.

Miss Frances and Miss Bessie G. Bockins, Miss Emily Croasdale, artist, and Miss Estelle Fagan, of Philadelphia.

Misses Lilian and Elizabeth Wiggins, of Bloomfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Philadelphia.

Miss Mary H. Dehart and Miss May Sherman, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Henrietta L. Stadelman, of Newcastle, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiger, Paul Barber, Dr. Charles A. Logan, Miss M. Hernley, J. A. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baur, of Chicago.

Miss Margaret McMilan, of Fond du Lac, Mich.

Mrs. Thornton A. Green, of Ontanagon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eliot Smith and daughters, Eunice and Ellen, of Alton, Ill.

The United States paid its death toll to the cataclysm of nature in the Island of Sicily and Southern Italy. Heartrending appeals for information have been received from all over the country by the Department of State at Washington. Sicily has long been a favored spot for the winter tourist and Catania and Messina are the two most frequented cities of that region. An early report said that 90 Englishmen and Americans had perished in one hotel in Messina. If that is true it is quite likely that many of those for whom anxious inquiries are now being made are dead.

It is now certain that Consul Cheney and his wife are dead and the consulate has been destroyed. The bodies of the unfortunate Connecticut people have not been recovered.

Bishop Sessums Is Safe.

Bishop Sessums and his daughter, of New Orleans, head of the Episcopal Church of that section, were at first believed to be among the victims. It was thought that the bishop was in Southern Italy and many cablegrams were sent to all points at which he might have been stopping. The anxiety of his friends was relieved by a cable dispatch from the bishop stating that he and his daughter, Miss Alice Sessums, are safe in Rome.

A number of tourists from Philadephia are also missing. It has been absolutely impossible to get a message through to any one of them, and this is taken as indicative of the worst. The inadequacy of the telegraph service may account for delay in many instances, but it would hardly prevent all replies. While death may not in all cases have occurred, it is reasonably certain that injury or temporary dementia occurred in each case.

Chicago Afflicted.

Chicago and Alton, Ill., are also afflicted and messages from both those places tell of the suffering of people there who have relatives in the stricken district. Only time can tell just how many of these people from all over the United States were caught in the terrestial maelstrom and carried to death. It is feared the list will be appallingly high.

Griscom Has No Word.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Ninety Americans in a Messina hotel that was destroyed and Italians and Americans cooperating in the quest for information regarding the missing are reported upon in a cablegram to the State Department received from Ambassador Griscom at Rome. The Ambassador cabled that he has received no word from the American consuls at Messina and Palermo. He has asked the foreign office for information, and that office, he adds, will use every effort through army and navy officers to obtain immediate news.

Scaffold Collapses.

Cleveland, Ohio (Special).—By the collapse of a scaffold at the Central Blast Furnace here fifteen Italian workmen were thrown to the ground. One man was killed and the others seriously injured, some probably fatally. The men were 30 feet in the air engaged in tearing down a brick chimney.

Six Hurt On Southern.

Lumber City, Ga. (Special).—Six persons were injured when a special freight train on the Southern Railway jumped the track near here before daybreak and rolled down a high embankment. A split switch is believed to have caused the accident. Traffic was delayed for many hours.

Wolf Chases Man In City.

Peoria, Ill. (Special).—A large, lean gray wolf gave Frank Keifer an exciting five minutes, when it attacked him near a lumber yard in the heart of the city and chased him four blocks through the streets to his home. Keifer entered his house in time to slam the door in the animal's face. Seizing a rifle he put a bullet through its brain, shooting through a window. The wolf is the first wild one seen near Peoria in many years.

The Straight and Narrow.

Lady, with your soup bowl hat,
Near-Directoire gown and make-up,
With your curves all to the flat,
Quite in line with fashion's shake-up,
With your long plumes all a-wave
When you gadfly trip the pave
As on toward the shops you hike it,
Do you like it?

When reform has done its work—
E'en though hubby much has scolded—
And with many a strain and jerk
You into new shape are moulded,
Do you wholly feel at ease
In your efforts thus to please?
Smiles that match your costume rakish—
Are they fakish?

And when you have closed your tour
Of the down-town streets for shopping,
And you're home again, are your
Inclinations to be stopping
Long before you want to take
'Em all off for comfort's sake,
And put on, though not so dapper,
Just a wrapper?

—W. L. W. Brooklyn Life.

The Trail of the Good

BY FRANKLIN WELLES CALKINS

They had come out from the meeting-house of the new mission, where a lately arrived missionary had been preaching to the Oglalas in their own tongue. The brothers, Yellow Horse and Iron Arm, had listened to the good man's teaching with more awe than understanding.

They had led their ponies to a stream, and while the animals were drinking, Yellow Horse spoke his thoughts.

"Brother," he said, earnestly, "it seems that we should go to seek this Trail of the Good of which the White-One-Talking has told us. I, indeed, wish to live as the white people and to walk in their straight road."

Iron Arm took time for reflection before answering. The two had led their animals back to the grazing-ground, and had driven their picket-pins when the younger spoke.

"It is very necessary," he said, after observing that no one was within hearing, "that we should find the white man's road and walk in it till we are become as they are. Ho, brother, I think that this Trail of the Good should be found in the sacred country which our people are talking of selling to the white ones."

"How, it is so," said the elder, with conviction. "Thither will we go to hunt for it. Let us picket our horses farther away, that we may take them secretly. 'Hunt ye for it in secret,' said the White-One-Talking."

They repicketed their horses, saying nothing further, and shortly after midnight, having stolen away from their mother's lodge, they set out for the pine-covered hills, for which the Great Father's commissioners were at that time bargaining. This country, because of its hot springs, its mysterious rocks and colored earths, from which their sacred paints were made, the Sioux had long held as sacred ground. It was a wakan,—holy country,—and they did not pitch the teepee, fight or hunt among its hills.

At noon the brothers reached the Miniskanskan, or mysterious springs of hot water, which were known to be healing to many complaints of the body, and which were considered as gifts, direct to the Sioux, of the "Most Mysterious." In the neighborhood of these springs the young men thought that they might find the "Trail of the Good."

They were very much in earnest, these young barbarians. They had for two years been penned in with their tribe upon a reservation, all the freedom of the old life cut off because of their fightings. The Sioux now knew that they must come to the white man's way of living, or perish.

The missionary had been sent to instruct them in this way, and some of the young men, seeing the many things which their conquerors enjoyed, were eager to live like them. Yellow Horse and Iron Arm had grasped in a crude way the idea of a real trail, a well-defined road, as the "strait and narrow way" of life.

They hunted in vain near the springs for any trail save the crooked paths of the deer and other wild creatures. Then they passed on, going north near to the farther limits of their sacred country. Here they came suddenly upon a white man's road, straight across a plateau.

They were elated. "Hau! hau!" they exclaimed, looking at each other with shining eyes. "This must indeed be the Trail of the Good." For they had understood that these trails were in all countries, if the seeker would patiently and with a good heart endeavor to find such a road for himself.

The young Sioux did not know of General Custer's exploring expedition of the year before, save from vague report. So they little dreamed that they followed a road of the great trail-maker, the scourge of their people, whose impatient haste made all roads as straight as possible.

Soon they came out of the hill-country upon the plain, and it seemed certain that they had found the Trail of the Good. They rode all day over a trail which, in their eyes, at least, was marvelously straight, and their hearts beat high with hope that at the end of this road they should find themselves in possession of all those things which white people enjoy.

They had been told that the Most Mysterious God of these people, and of all the world, would provide for their needs. They camped that night upon a stream, where they killed several sage-grouse and caught some fish.

Toward noon of the next day they were astonished to hear firing in front of them.

"It is to frighten us—to see if we are cowards," said Iron Arm. "Come, let us go on, as we were told, fearing nothing."

Presently they came upon a flat valley, which cut, like a huge, broad ditch, across the prairie and the trail, and from its heights they saw a number of horsemen riding back and forth, a small party on either side of a stream. These men were shooting at each other, having apparently met upon the trail and fallen to fighting.

For many minutes, sitting their horses in indecision, the Sioux watched the two small bands of Indians fighting. The brothers knew the strange warriors for Indians because of their spotted ponies and their manner of riding and fighting. Presently they saw a rider on the opposite side of the stream pitch off his horse and lie still upon the ground.

After this they heard shrill yells of triumph from the band nearest them. The shouts of these Indians determined their tribal identity. The brothers knew them for Gros Ventres, friends and old allies of the Oglalas.

"How!" said Yellow Horse, looking with deep inquiry into his brother's eyes. "I think that we ought to inform these people that they should quit fighting and killing."

"No harm can come to us if we keep to the Trail of the Good," answered Iron Arm. "So said the White-One-Talking."

Although they were young men, the younger not yet twenty years old, both had taken part in the wars of their tribe, and were proud of the fearlessness of Oglala soldiers. They rode down a steep ravine and out upon the flat land, sitting very stiff, and with a solemn dignity which was certainly in marked contrast to the eight or ten yelling Gros Ventres, who were skurrying to and fro across their trail, hanging to their horses in all sorts of positions.

Although their coming had unquestionably been noted by both hostile bands, no attention was paid to them until they had ridden up to the circuit of the Gros Ventres. Then the leader of these Indians left his line and approached them.

"Ho! ho!" he shouted joyously, seeing they were Sioux. "Now you two shall help us to beat off these carrion Crows. Come on, we've already killed one of the fellows. It's a good fight, and we are now like in number."

The brothers halted stiffly, and Yellow Horse spoke in a cold, level tone:

"We are no more at war with any one. This is the white man's peace road—the Trail of the Good. No one should be fighting here."

As they were talking, the fighting stopped, and the men of both bands sat at ease, looking at them.

Yellow Horse's calm manner and his voice of authority astonished the Gros Ventre, who inquired further into the matter. He was enlightened according to the best of the brothers' understanding. When at the end the Sioux declared that they were about to ride on, regardless of any fighting, the chief, knowing that the Crows were enemies of all Sioux, called together his men. These, when the matter was explained, agreed with him that there should be no more firing until they had seen what would happen to the Oglalas.

The brothers now rode on, and crossed the creek, keeping to the trail with as much unconcern as if no tribal enemies were in front of them, awaiting their approach. "No harm can befall you so long as your feet keep to the Trail of the Good," so the missionary had told them.

A little way off the road the Crows sat looking at these unconcerned riders. When they were opposite, they hailed the brothers, demanding in the sign language to know who they were and what was the nature of their errand. The brothers answered by making signs of mystery, holding their hands aloft and waving them spirally, and signifying by other motions that their mission was holy or mysterious. The brothers avoided answering as to who they were, and had gone by out of certain shooting range before the Crows had decided that they were enemies.

The wild fellows acted promptly enough upon decision, and charged after the daring pair, yelling "Sioux! Sioux!"

Yellow Horse and Iron Arm gave the quirt to their ponies, and looked behind to see the Crows racing upon their heels, and behind them the Gros Ventres in chase of the Crows.

It was quickly evident to the brothers that the enemy had better mounts than themselves, and that they must fight or dodge. And somehow the trail they were riding upon seemed suddenly to have become very crooked. It made several sharp turns among the river bluffs, and was no longer the safe Trail of the Good.

At the top of the bluffs, with the Crows pressing them hotly, but out of sight for the instant, they wheeled to the right, dashed in at the head of another coulee, and like a pair of foxes, doubled on their tracks.

It was a cunning manoeuvre, cunningly executed, and what with those Gros Ventres on the heels of the enemy, ought certainly to have succeeded. But the foremost Crows, knowing the lay of the ravines, had divined what they would do. Three of these had turned off the road, climbed swiftly to the crest of a ridge, and now came plowing down upon them recklessly in a tempest of dust and loose stones.

Too late the brothers saw these foes coming down the steeps. They could only rein in their ponies to avoid collision. The foremost Crow was almost upon them when his pony stumbled, and its mad rider was flung nearly to the bottom of the gulch, where his lifeless body lodged against the trunk of a small pine.

The brothers had but one gun between them, Iron Arm's carbine, which they carried for the killing of small game. Iron Arm aimed at the second rider's horse and fired. The pony turned a somersault, landing its rider among some rocks, and the Crow was so badly hurt that, in attempting to rise, he pitched forward helplessly upon his face.

The third rider attempted to turn his horse up the gulch, and so escape, but fatality attended the Crows. This animal also lost its footing, and the rider, losing his weapon from his grasp, was rolled to the bottom of the gulch.

The brothers dismounted and sprang upon him. The Crow made a fierce struggle, but the wiry young Sioux got him down and tied him fast.

They rose, panting, to look and listen for further enemies. But they saw no one, and heard only the whoops of the exultant Gros Ventres, chasing the Crows upon the prairie above.

When these sounds fell away, they turned their attention to their captive, only to find that the man had suffered a hemorrhage at the mouth, and had died at their feet. In his terrific struggle with them he had burst a blood-vessel.

They looked at each other, awe and wonder in their faces. "Hau! hau!" they said. "It is the doing of the Most Mysterious of all—the white man's God!"

Their enemies lying dead or helpless, themselves unscathed, all this comported with what the missionary had said of those who truly seek the Trail of the Good.

They now went to the relief of the injured rider, whose back was hurt so that he could not stand. They made him understand that they were his friends, not his enemies; that they no longer wished to fight with any one.

Then in their rude way they bandaged the man's body, stiffening his injured spine, got him up on his horse, and set out for home. They dared not leave the Crow, for they were now certain that the Gros Ventres would be able to chase his fellows out of the country, if they did not kill them.

So, slowly, caring for the injured man, they made their way to the home reservation. When their story was told to the missionary, he talked to them long and earnestly, giving them instruction direct and personal; and at last they understood that, in refusing to fight their enemies, in nursing and caring for a once bitter foe, they had indeed set their feet firmly upon the Trail of the Good.

"How! how! how!" they assented, when the truth had dawned upon them, and their eyes shone with a new light.

Yellow Horse is now an ordained preacher to his people, and Iron Arm is an earnest and effective teacher in a government school.—Youth's Companion.

WALKERS OF THE PAST.

Some Long-Distance Performances of the Late '70's.

The twenty-four hours' walking match at the stadium takes the memory back to the late '70s, when similar long-distance competitions flourished amazingly under the aegis of Sir John Astley and when E. P. Weston Howes, Vaughan and Hibberd were the heroes of the hour.

Though Weston, the pioneer, accomplished some fine performances, they were soon eclipsed by our own walkers, whose feats created a great sensation at the time. One of the best of them all was Billy Howes, a little one-eyed athlete, who walked 100 miles in the truly marvelous time of 18 hours 8 minutes 15 seconds, a record which still remains unapproached. Hibberd covered fifty miles in 7 hours 54 minutes 16 seconds, and without stopping lowered all existing records up to seventy miles, for which distance his time was 11 hours 38 minutes 35 seconds.

Even more wonderful was the performance of George Littlewood, who, at Sheffield, tramped 531 miles in 138 hours 48 minutes 30 seconds, an average of not much less than four miles an hour, night and day, between Sunday and Sunday.

Leather may be waterproofed by painting it with a combination of two ounces each of Burgundy pitch, soft wax and turpentine and one ounce of raw linseed oil, applied warm.

Household Notes

A DOUBLE WRITING TABLE.

The furniture makers have put out a very good writing desk for a sitting room. It has an upright centre piece filled with pigeon holes on both sides. There is a lid on each side which is large enough to be fitted out with the usual desk implements. Two people can sit at it comfortably without staring into each other's faces as the centre upright is higher than the head.—New York Times.

BLEACHING MUSLIN.

If you want to bleach unbleached muslin at home place a boilerful of deep blue water on the stove, and, unrolling the muslin, put it in and let come to a steady boil. Remove from boiler without wringing and hang on line to drip dry in full sunlight. When dry, iron and depend on the first washing to make it a clear white, or wash again in the ordinary way before using.—New York Times.

A SICKROOM SCREEN.

A screen is well night indispensable in a sick room, for it is needed to keep light from the patient's eyes, to guard the bed from draughts or to shut out the sight of medicine bottles or any corner of the room where work is done. An excellent sanitary screen is made by tacking plain white oilcloth on a frame, then painting on in oil a pretty scene, as flight of birds or butterflies. These screens can be washed every day.—Boston Post.

HINT FOR THE CLOTHES CLOSET.

First—A shelf for hats just below the door top; this holds three good-sized hats. I use hat rests made from mammoth spools, covered with cretonne and placed over large nails or spikes hammered into the centre of shelf. In this way you can adjust your hats according to size and trimming without injury to plumes, etc.

Second—A pole set into the hook rails at either end by cutting a groove in the centre of each (I used a broom handle; a wider closet could have two); this will hold from five to eight coats or suits by using the combination coat and skirt hangers, and leave plenty of room to get at things as they will slide back and forth easily. Now we still have the row of hooks next the wall for odd skirts, etc., and room in the corner for the soiled linen bag.

Third—A box on the floor for shirt waists, made from an old cracker box covered with cretonne. I have five or six sheets of thin cardboard, sprinkled with a little sachet and covered with crepe paper, that just fit inside the box; these I lay between the waists so they will not crush. Now there is still room on the floor for my shoes, which I always keep stuffed with paper when not in use; this keeps them in shape and they will last longer for it.

There is very little room left in this closet for litter or dust, but to avoid any I have a cretonne curtain hung from a sash curtain rod just over the door, on the inside; this looks tidy if the door is accidentally left open or to let air in.

I hope this will help some who have small closets, or are obliged to share them.—Boston Post.

RECIPES.

Pineapple Lemonade.—One pint of water, 1 cup of sugar, 1 quart of ice water, 1 can of grated pineapple and juice of 3 lemons. Make a syrup by boiling the water and sugar 10 minutes. Add the pineapple and lemon juice, cool, strain, add ice water and crushed ice.

Currant and Raspberry Tart.—Line a deep dish with pie crust, put in about 1 pint of currants, scatter over the top 1-2 pint of raspberries and 3 heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar. It is well to put a small cup in centre of pie, to hold the juice; cover over with pie crust and bake from 1-2 to 3-4 of an hour. Sprinkle sifted sugar over the top when baked.

Fried Lobster.—Slice a small onion into a hot frying pan in which a tablespoon of butter has been melted. When the onion browns turn in the lobster, which has been previously boiled and cut into small pieces. Add salt and pepper and a tablespoon of vinegar and cook until brown.

Fig Marmalade.—Seven pints of grape juice, 4 pints of sugar, 1 pound of figs, 1 pound of seeded raisins. Pick grapes from stem and stew with just enough water to keep them from burning; press through colander and let the juice and sugar come to a boil. Then add the figs, cut into strips, and also the raisins, and boil until thick. Put into jelly tumblers and let cool.

Grandmother's Rice Pone.—One pint of boiled rice stirred in one pint of milk, four well beaten eggs, one small teacup of cornmeal, one large tablespoon of butter and lard melted together, one teaspoon salt; lastly beat in three heaping teaspoons baking powder. Bake in two well buttered pans one-half hour and serve in the pans, as it is too light to cut into slices. Batter is thin, and should be about an inch or an inch and one half deep in the pan.

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WARNED BY A LIZARD.

Stories of pet animals which have rendered some important service to their masters are not uncommon. One is apt, however, to associate such services with creatures of a high order of intelligence, and would hardly expect a lizard to play the part of monitor, but the Leisure Hour describes an interesting incident of that kind which happened in Australia.

A gold digger had tamed a bright-eyed Australian lizard, which made his quarters in the miners' tent and was an object of interest and attention on the part of all the men in camp.

On the march he made his home in his master's serge blouse, running up the arm of the loose garment, or round the full front above the tight waistband, as fancy took him. When the camp was pitched for the night he employed himself by making the most careful inspection of the immediate surroundings within and without the tent. He made himself acquainted with every stone, turf, stump or hole within what he considered his domain, eventually retiring with the sun to the blanket on his master's bed, where he invariably slept.

On one occasion he became restless during the night, and began to run rapidly backward and forward over his master's face, making at the same time a low, spitting noise, like that of an angry cat. By this means he at length aroused the sleeper, who gently pushed him away several times, speaking soothingly in the hope of quieting the excited little creature.

But the lizard would not be soothed; on the contrary, having attracted attention he continued his rapid movements, until at length his master, convinced that something was wrong, got up, struck a light and looked round the tent. The sharp eyes of the lizard followed every movement with intense interest.

Nothing unusual could be seen, and the miner lay down again. He was scarcely asleep, however, before the lizard waked him again, and losing patience, he seized the creature and in the darkness tossed him from the bed across the tent.

In his involuntary flight the little animal struck the tent pole with considerable force, and half of his tail was broken off—a matter of no very great importance to a lizard, perhaps, but still a discouraging reward for a well meant warning. Nevertheless, the maimed little reptile returned to the bed, kept close to his master, and continued restless and excited all the rest of the night.

At daybreak, when the tents were struck, and the bedding rolled up, ready to be placed on the cart, the mystery was explained. In the scrub and fern thrown underneath the bedding, to keep it from the bare ground, a huge tiger snake with several young ones was discovered.

The tiger snake is of a kind much feared by the colonists, and, like most snakes, has a pronounced odor, which, no doubt, had made the lizard aware of its presence. It had probably crept into the tent after the lizard had made its evening inspection of the premises.

Some Business With Japan.

The Japanese ministry of finance publishes in English and French an edition of its annual financial report for 1907, indicating which countries are the best clients of the empire. First comes the United States, with 131,101,015 yen; then China, with 85,619,233 yen. These two countries alone represent almost one-half of the total exports of Japan in a year generally unfavorable, since the depreciation of silver and the monetary crisis have sensibly affected the commercial and industrial circles. The total imports were nearly 500,000,000 and exports a little more than 432,000,000.—New York Tribune.

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Harris Township.

From last week.

George Stuart, of Bellevue station, Pittsburg, attended the reception at the Stuart home at State College, and spent a short time in Boalsburg.

Alfred Rupp, of the school of forestry at Mont Alto, spent his vacation here.

Prof. Edward H. Myers and family, of McKeesport, spent their vacation in Boalsburg.

Mrs. H. M. Hosterman, with her little sons Charles and Frank, are this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Fouse, and other relatives and friends in Huntingdon.

Guy Wieland and sister, Miss Ruth, are enjoying the vacation days with relatives at Arc Springs.

Silas Gibony, of Saulsburg, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Kidder.

Miss Annie Myers and nephew, John Andrew Myers, of Millheim, visited here over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corl spent a few days of this week in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer attended the Christmas service at Centre Hall, Sunday evening.

Miss Laura Keller, of Tusseyville, visited here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hettinger and Mrs. Margaret Miller spent Tuesday at Houserville, thereby combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. D. K. Mothersbaugh and daughters, Mary and Eleanor, of Williamsport, visited here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Misses Anna Sweeney, Rose Woods and Margaretta Goheen were among the guests at the reception at the J. W. Stuart home, at State College, given in honor of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Stuart.

Wm. Haffley and Wm. Weaver, of Aaronsburg, are enjoying their vacation at Locust Grove farm.

George Fisher is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Gertrude Keichline, a teacher from Pine Grove Mills, tarried for a night at Boalsburg while on her way to the institute.

S. E. Weber shipped several car loads of hay from Oak Hall Station.

Oscar Gilmer, a schoolboy from Gregg township, is spending his vacation in this place.

Ezra Breon was a visitor from Rebersburg, during the Christmas season. He is a student in a business college in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Woods, of Spring Mills, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Rev. and Mrs. Stonecypher spent Christmas at the home of George Dale at Dale Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport, of Boalsburg, and Charles Dale and family, of the Branch, enjoyed Christmas Day at Fairbrook, at the home of W. H. Fry, the old home of Mrs. Kimport and Mrs. Dale.

Walter Rutherford, of Johnstown, spent Christmas at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Dale. Miss Lillie Dale, of Dale Summit, was also a guest of Mrs. Dale on Sunday.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck, of Centre Furnace, who died of spinal meningitis, was interred in the cemetery at Boalsburg, Saturday. Rev. A. A. Black officiated.

Fred Weber and sisters, Katharine and Margaret, of State College, spent Christmas in Boalsburg.

Jacob Rentsler and family arrived safely from their voyage across the ocean at the Andrew Lytle home, the day before Christmas. They brought with them a maid from Germany.

Misses Miriam and Helen Dreese, of Lemont, spent Saturday afternoon in Boalsburg.

Mrs. James Swabb and Mrs. Harry Ishler returned from the hospital. It is hoped that the treatment received while there will be of lasting benefit to them.

The Christmas service "The Children's King" was used in connection with music and recitations by the children at the entertainment in the Reformed church, Christmas eve. The house was filled to overflowing. A purse containing fifteen dollars in cash was presented to the organist, Miss Della Ishler. The service in the Lutheran church Christmas evening was well attended. Recitations and music were well rendered. The church was beautifully decorated, a tastily trimmed tree illuminated with wax tapers adorned the chancel, while the chandelier and other lamps were trimmed with festoonings of red and green. In both churches candy and oranges were distributed to all the members of the Sunday school, including the Home Department. Offerings for the orphans were given.

Attorney's Notice.

To my Clients and the Public :—

I expect to assume my duties as Representative at Harrisburg, Pa., January 5th, 1909. So long as circumstances will allow, I will be at my office in Bellefonte, Monday forenoon and Friday and Saturday of each week, where I shall be pleased to meet any one who may desire to see me professionally.

J. CALVIN MEYER,
Bellefonte, Pa.

FEBRUARY COURT

Opens Last Monday in the Month and Continues for Two Weeks.

Below are given the list of jurors drawn for February court, which opens Monday, February 22 :

GRAND JURORS.

William Batchalet, Liberty
C. W Biddle, Union
S. A. Boyer, Haines
L. S. Bierly, Miles
Edward Durst, Potter
Lewis Doll, Bellefonte
Harry Dinges, Potter
J. Wolf Evans, Gregg
Harry Fulmer, Bellefonte
William Grove, College
Aaron Hall, Union
W. H. Keller, Centre Hall
H. D. Kreamer, Haines
Jacob Krumrine, State College
G. C. Lykens, Patton
John Mulson, Philipsburg
W. T. Neiman, Union
William Peters, Boggs
Percival Rudy, State College
C. Spackman, Huston
John P. Seibring, Half Moon
Elias Weaver, Gregg
John F. Williams, Rush
F. A. Yearick, Gregg

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Robert Askey, Burnside
Jacob Bigelow, Worth
C. E. Blake, Half Moon
H. A. Confer, Marion
Israel Condo, Marion
R. C. Duncan, Rush
Christ Decker, Walker
Clement G. Dale, College
R. F. Emerick, Walker
John Forcey, Philipsburg
Franklin Gross, Spring
Harry D. Gheret, Bellefonte
G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall
E. T. Hoffer, Philipsburg
H. C. Huey, Patton
J. C. A. Heckman, Gregg
Hamill Holmes, State College
H. H. Ishler, Harris
C. A. Jamison, Penn
F. V. Jodon, Spring
H. E. Kessinger, Walker
Jacob B. Lutz, Benner
S. B. Miller, Bellefonte
Herbert Miller, Bellefonte
Dorsey Myers, Philipsburg
John McSuley, Bellefonte
Clarence McCafferty, Bellefonte
Fleming Poorman, Boggs
Cyrus Powley, Ferguson
M. J. Rishel, College
B. W. Royer, Miles
John F. Royer, Miles
C. L. Rinehart, Haines
James Sankey, Burnside
H. S. Snyder, Penn
Wm. H. Steele, Spring
Geo W. Smith, Bellefonte
S. W. Smith, Centre Hall
James Tibbens, Boggs
A. C. Thomas, Patton
Frank Uzzle, Snow Shoe twp.
James F. Uzzle, Snow Shoe twp.
C. D. Weaver, Haines
William Williams, Haines
Frank Wallace, Sr., Boggs
Harvey C. Walters, Philipsburg
Philip York, Milesburg
H. T. Zerby, Haines

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

H. M. Allison, Gregg
S. W. Brown, Gregg
Howard Butler, Howard boro.
Curtis Beachdel, Liberty
William Carver, Snow Shoe twp.
Edward Coakley, Boggs
John Curtin, Bellefonte
H. E. Finkle, Gregg
Caleb Frank, Rush
Harry Frankenberger, Penn
H. C. Gettig, Potter
John Garbrick, Spring
Jacob Heickle, Liberty
John B. Hoffman, South Philipsburg
Orlanda Hackenberg, Penn
Martin Harbrige, Huston
Z. T. Harshberger, Milesburg
Frank Harris, Patton
Elmer Knarr, Millheim
John L. Knisely, Bellefonte
S. R. Kling, Marion
J. T. Lee, Philipsburg
Frank C. Montgomery, Bellefonte
J. H. McCracken, Ferguson
George Noll, Milesburg
H. U. Pletcher, Liberty
Alfred Richard, Philipsburg
Albert Scott, Philipsburg
Alex Shipley, Union
John Smith, Gregg
William Swamer, Spring
William Simler, Philipsburg
George Scott, Philipsburg
Loyd Stonebraker, Rush
Harry Thomas, Patton
W. F. Thompson, State College
Homer Treaster, Penn
G. W. Wolf, Haines
Clyde Wieland, Harris
Howard Zeigler, Potter

New County Officers.

The county officers elected at the November election were sworn into office Monday, being the first Monday of the new year. There are a number of changes in the political complexion of the office holders, the prothonotary and his deputy, the minority commissioner and the minority auditor being the only Democratic office holders in the court house, aside from the president judge.

The new officers are—
William E. Hurley, Sheriff.
H. J. Goss, Deputy Sheriff.
G. G. Fink, Treasurer.
Earle C. Tuten, Register.
Miss Anna H. Nolan, Deputy Register
William H. Brown, Recorder.
Walter Armstrong, Deputy Recorder,
Commissioners—H. E. Zimmerman
Jacob Woodring
John L. Dunlap.
Auditors—R. D. Musser
H. B. Pontius
John H. Beck.

Royer Property Sold.

The J. B. Royer property, at Centre Hill, was recently sold by the administrator, Elmer Royer, to Mrs. Bert Allen for $700. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Smith, of Centre Hill, will move into the dwelling house about the first of April. About that time, as was stated heretofore, Lloyd Smith, of Altoona, will become tenant on the farm of his mother, at Centre Hill.

Annual Meeting of Pomona Grange.

The annual meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange will be held in Grange Arcadia, Thursday, 21st inst., which will be the day for general settlement. The present officers will hold over until next January, the election being for a term of two years.

Aaronsburg.

Clyde Bartges, of Ambler, visited his parents during the holidays.

Frank Tomlinson and family, Ed. Bressler and family, Forest Stover and family spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Sara Leitzell, who had a turkey roast for them.

Luke Swabb and wife, of Freedom ; Paul Swabb, of Spring Mills, and James, of Tusseyville, were to see their mother, Mrs. Kizzie Swabb, who has been ill for the past few weeks.

Charles Stambach, of York, spent Christmas with his aged mother, whose heart was made glad by having her youngest son with her a day.

Frank and Rosie Stahl, of Paradise, Northumberland county, visited their aunt, Mary Stahl, at the home of Mrs. Deshler.

Mr. Title and family, of Mifflinburg, visited at the home of Clayton Wyle a few days last week.

Misses Sara and Dora Guisewite, Flossie Stover, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Isenhour were the invited guests of the family of E. G. Mingle on Christmas Day. They came to the conclusion that Mrs. Mingle knows just how to prepare a turkey dinner.

Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, visited his parents a few days during the holiday season.

Coburn Musser, of Akron, Ohio, visited his uncle, Dr. C. S. Musser.

The Misses Lisle and Mildred Acker returned home after a few months' stay with friends at State College.

Edith and Catharine Houser, of Bellefonte, were guests of their Grandmother Lenker a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guisewite returned home from a pleasant visit to friends at Bellefonte, Tyrone and Altoona.

Miss Nellie Mingle, who teaches school at Potters Mills, spent part of her vacation with her parents and host of other friends she has in town.

Mrs. Yurdy and daughter, of Shamokin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Summers.

Misses Jennie Rupp and Beckie Snyder are spending the week with friends at State College

George Wolfe; wife and son, of Spring Mills, spent New Years Day with the ladies aged mother, Mrs. Maria Stambach.

George McKae, wife and baby, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Philips.

Miss Blanche Treaster, of Bellefonte, is visiting some of her many friends here.

Mrs. Emma Hinds, of Feidler, made a number of calls in town New Years Day.

G. B. Stover and wife, of Millheim, were the welcome guests of George Weaver and family.

Earl Wert, who is attending a business college at Philadelphia, spent his vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tobias and Mrs. Henry Beaver, of Millheim, spent a day with friends in town.

Wm. Mayes, of Chicago, Ill., has come to pay his mother a visit.

Mrs. Pearl Condo, of York, is the guest of Dr. John Bowersox.

Spring Mills

From last week.

No school this week. Our teachers are all attending institute at Bellefonte.

With the church packed to the limit, the Lutheran Sunday School rendered an excellent service on Christmas Eve. The church was very tastefully decorated to suit the occasion, and the program rendered was a credit to all those participating. The anthem and the cantata deserve special mention.

The Reformed Sunday School held their Christmas service last Sunday evening with the church crowded and many unable to get in. Two very interesting numbers on the program were a recitation by Miss Rosie Smith, and an exercise by the tiny tots.

Some of our sportsmen recently secured several cans of perch, which they deposited in the dam. Some choice "fish stories" will soon be chief narratives to be heard.

T. M. Gramley spent several days in Philadelphia last week and returned home Christmas morning accompanied by Mrs. Gramley. The latter had been in the University Hospital during the past six weeks and is much improved in health.

Jacob Bitner made a trip to Philadelphia this week.

Charles Kerstetter, extra agent for the P. R. R. Company, is taking charge of the station here while W. L. Campbell is nursing the mumps.

Charles Kreamer, a student in the station, spent Christmas at his home in Wolfs Store.

Mrs. S. M. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snyder, in Rutherford.

Mr. Dunkle is spending the holidays with his family.

Charles Sechrist spent the Christmas season with his parents in Millheim.

Foster Fetterolf, of Selinsgrove, visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Krape, one day this week.

Jerry Condo, now located at Millersburg, is spending some time at his old home.

Dr. A. E. Gobble was in town one day this week.

Benjamin Donachy spent Christmas with his mother at this place.

According to rumor there is to be a wedding on the "hill" in the very near future. Perhaps it is not too early for congratulations.

The Reminiscences of Dr. Edward Everett Hale commence in the January number of the Woman's Home Companion, and will appear exclusively in that magazine.

Wilbur Dashem, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dashem, at the Red Mill, was a caller at the Reporter office recently.

MOTHER SHOULD CALL DOCTOR

Old Law to Be Enforced That Will Secure Proper Treatment For New-Born Infants and Save Loss of Eyesight.

To guard new-born infants against that terrible misfortune, blindness, State Health Commissioner Dixon has revived a state law passed some years ago for just this object, but never enforced to any extent. This law, passed June 26, 1895, is entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness, imposing a duty upon all midwives, nurses or other persons having the care of infants, and also upon the health officer, and fixing a penalty for neglect thereof."

Dr. Dixon declared today "that if the provisions of this law are carried out there is reason to hope that one-third of the cases of blindness which so greatly diminishes the productive value of the individual and too often renders him a burden on society may be prevented."

Letter to Physicians.

To ten thousand physicians throughout Pennsylvania Health Commissioner Dixon is sending the following letter:

"You are probably aware of the fact that the American Medical association at its last annual meeting authorized the issue of the report of the committee on ophthalmia neonatorum, which forcibly called attention to the fact that a very large percentage of the cases of blindness which the state is called upon to support is caused by that disease, and urged the necessity for organized and concerted effort on the part of the profession in all of the states of the Union to diminish this evil. That this appeal is most timely is sufficiently indicated by a recent report from the Pennsylvania School for the Blind, which shows that in the past eight years more than one-third of the persons admitted to that institution have owed their affliction to this cause.

"This department has, therefore, thought it desirable to revive a law which has for many years lain dormant on our statute books, and a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

"Inasmuch, however, as I doubt the wisdom of entrusting the treatment of so delicate an organ as the eye to unskilled hands, I have appended to the law instructions making it the duty of the health officer to urge those in charge to secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment after the discovery of the disease, and have suggested a harmless cleansing solution to be used until such time as the physician could arrive and initiate the active treatment for which the nitrate of silver or some other silver salt will probably be deemed most effective. May I hope for your assistance in carrying out this plan for diminishing a fertile cause of misery and disability?"

Instructions to Health Officers.

The state department of health has sent to each of its 730 township health officers full instructions as to their duty under the law. These instructions are as follows:

"In order to carry out the provisions of the above law it becomes your duty to acquaint yourself with the names and addresses of all midwives and nurses residing or practicing in your district, and to place a copy of the law in the hands of each, instructing her as to its requirements.

"Immediately on receiving notification from a midwife or nurse of the occurrence of a case of red or swollen eyes in a young infant you will inform the attending physician of the fact and will place in the hands of the midwife or nurse the accompanying instructions, explaining that she is to follow them only until a physician arrives to take charge of the case. If no physician has been employed, you will urge upon the family the necessity for obtaining one, as otherwise the child may become permanently blind."

Here is the prescription given for treating inflamed eyes in new-born infants until the physician arrives:

"To one pint of boiled water add two teaspoonfuls of boric acid and half a teaspoonful of table salt and keep covered in a jar which has been boiled. With a perfectly clean cloth or a wad of absorbent cotton bathe the lids with this solution and drop a few drops in the eye three times a day."

State Health Commissioner Dixon has also requested the department's medical inspector in every county in the state to assist the health officers in the discharge of the duty assigned them. A letter has also been written to the secretary of every city, borough and first class township board of health in Pennsylvania, calling their attention to the law and urging that these boards adopt such measures as will lead to its early enforcement in the municipality under the local board's jurisdiction. The wording of the act of June 26, 1895, is as follows:

The Law.

"Whereas, Statistics compiled in this country and Europe demonstrate that fully 25 per centum of the blind owe their affliction to an inflammation of the conjunctive appearing a few days after birth; and

"Whereas, Experience has proved that the inflammation can be cured and the eyesight saved in the majority of cases if treatment be instituted at an early state of the disease; and

"Whereas, Destruction of the eyes and blindness are usually the result of delay of treatment.

"Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed or swollen or reddened at any time within two weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the midwife or nurse, or other person having the care of such infant, to report in writing, within six hours after the discovery thereof, to the health officer or legally qualified practitioner of the city, town or district in which the mother of the child resides, the fact that such inflammation or swelling or redness exists.

"Section 2. That it shall be the duty of said health officer, immediately upon receipt of said written report, to notify the parents or the person having charge of said infant of the danger to the eye or eyes of said infant by reason of said condition from neglect of proper treatment of the same, and he shall also enclose to them directions for the proper treatment thereof.

"Section 3. Every health officer shall furnish a copy of this act to each person who is known to him to act as midwife or nurse in the city or town for which such health officer is appointed, and the secretary of state shall cause a sufficient number of copies of this act to be printed and supply the same to such health officers on application.

"Section 4. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be punishable by fine not to exceed $200, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both."

Colyer.

B. F. Rickert visited his parents at Millersburg last week.

Edward Horner moved from the Farner house to the Kimport farm at Walnut Grove.

John Zerby, the champion rabbit hunter, succeeded in killing two foxes last week.

Miss Laura Decker, of Hublersburg, is at present visiting her friend, Miss Ada Smith, at this place.

A. B. Lee and Hugh Runkle visited friends at York during the past week.

Miss Mamie Weaver was a guest of friends at Mifflinburg over Christmas.

C. W. Swartz, wife and family spent New Year's day with Mrs. Swartz's parents at Boalsburg.

John Bitner and sister, Miss Lizzie, visited at Altoona during the past week.

John Wert and son Rossman spent Christmas at the home of Charles Geary at Altoona.

Big meeting started at this place last Tuesday evening. Rev. Keller preached a very able sermon Saturday night.

William Stoner and wife, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of J. E. Kline last Sunday.

W. J. Copenhaver made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

C. B. Warner, wife and son Wallace, who had been visiting at the home of A. J. Weaver, left on Tuesday morning for their home in Reading.

Constable Charles Frazier attended to some business in Nittany Valley and Bellefonte last week.

Harvey Horner and wife spent Saturday with the former's aunt at Peru.

Mrs. Joseph McClellan visited her son Charles at Millheim recently.

The fantastics of this place had their usual round on New Year's day.

Wallace W. Weaver and wife left on Tuesday for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, where they expect to remain a few days. They also expect to visit Toronto, Canada.

Effie Ishler visited her parents in the Loop over Christmas.

Nittany Mountain.

Mrs. A. G. Noll is again housed up, suffering from a bad cold.

The stork visited the home of James Callahan last week and left a fine boy.

Will Houser's son, who was ill the past week, is again out of the doctor's hands.

Knoffsingers are moving their saw mill to the site where the stave mill stood on Robinson's tract.

Billy Parker is as happy as a lark since his new barn is completed. James Mowery did the carpenter work, and Billy says he did it all right, too.

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